WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
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ALL SAVED FROM LOST SHIP AT CAPE MUDGE

IN OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR AND ASSEMBLY FIGHT

Chief Executive Johnston Calls Out Troops and Blocks Session

Representatives Meet in Hotel and Discuss Impeachment Proceedings

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12.—Prevented from meeting in their chamber in the State Capitol by Oklahoma National Guardsmen to-day, a majority of the members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature went to a local hotel, convened, discussed the situation and recessed until to-morrow morning, E. P. Hill, Speaker of the House, announced.

The call to the troops to stop the self-convened session of the Legislature, the second of its sort in four years, was issued by Governor Henry S. Johnston. The purpose of the legislators was to start impeachment proceedings.

Governor Johnston, on whom the legislative investigation centred, issued his order to the troops shortly before dawn.

B.C. PIONEER LEGISLATOR DIED TO-DAY

Late James M. Kellie Represented Kootenay 1890 to 1898

A link with the early days of party government in this Province was severed by the death this morning of James M. Kellie, prominent old-timer and former member of the Legislature for Revelstoke. Mr. Kellie, who was in his seventy-fourth year, appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits when he arose but, after breakfast, collapsed and died with tragic suddenness at his home, 516 Gorge Road.

Born in Cobourg, Ontario, on December 6, 1848, Mr. Kellie was the son of a Scottish family from Morayshire, who early settled in Ontario. For many years he was engaged in quartz mining in the Kootenay district and in 1890 he turned his attention to public affairs and successfully ran for the Kootenay West district, being elected at the general election in that year.

Although party government did not come into force in British Columbia until 1903, Mr. Kellie was elected as a Liberal under the Robson regime. He took a prominent part in the debates, and in 1894 was re-elected at the general election, and again returned at the election of 1898 for the Revelstoke division of West Kootenay.

After retiring from the Legislature he continued his mining interests at Revelstoke until about fourteen years ago, when he came to this city, residing here ever since. Of late years Mr. Kellie has been interested in timber as well as mining.

He is survived by his widow, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harold A. Manning of Alberta and Mrs. M. Smith of this city, also six grandchildren, and one brother and five sisters in Ontario. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

VANCOUVER BAIL $17,500

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—At liberty on bail of $7,500 on a charge of gaming in stocks, C. P. Porter, stockbroker, Standard Bank Building, who was rearrested Saturday evening on a charge of fraudulent conversion of valuable securities, appeared to-day before Magistrate Shaw and was remanded for one week on bail of $10,000, making a total of $17,500 on the two charges. Porter, who spent some time in custody on the occasion of his first arrest, is at present at liberty, his bail having been arranged.

League Council Adjourned To-day

Geneva, Dec. 12.—The forty-eighth session of the League of Nations Council was adjourned this morning.

MANSON TO SPEAK TO NATIVE SONS

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, will address a meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall at 8.15 p.m., Thursday, on the work of the recent Interprovincial Conference. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian Daughters' League. A programme of entertainment will be provided by the following: Miss Scowcroft, Mrs. A. Dowell and Dr. Bryce.

Mexican Consul May Testify at Inquiry in U.S.

New York, Dec. 12.—Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul-general here, declined to comment to-day on reports from Washington that he had been subpoenaed in the Senate investigation of charges that President Calles had sought to pay $1,200,000 to four United States Senators.

Boy Plays With Pistol and is Shot

Windsor, Dec. 12.—With a bullet in his head as a result of a revolver in his own hand being accidentally discharged, Walter Hoff, seven, son of Harry Hoff, Walkerville bank manager, is in a hospital with a slight chance to live.

The boy was playing with the pistol, which he had taken from a drawer in his home while his parents were away.

Red Forces Reported Now In Control of Canton After Day of Battle and Looting

Hongkong, Dec. 12.—Persons who arrived here from Canton to-day stated Chinese gunboats in the Canton River shelled the Bund yesterday. They declared revolting Communists had wrecked the police bureau, liberating prisoners, who augmented looters and terrorists already at work. The gates to the Shameen bridges leading to the foreign settlement were closed.

A pamphlet issued by the Reds declared the coup which gave control of the city to the mobs was executed by Communists, laborers, peasants and soldiers, whose object was to suppress all anti-Red elements in their city.

The Red claim they will make Canton a centre of the Communist movement in China.

NOW CONTROL CITY

Hongkong, Dec. 12.—Communists in Canton to-day took control of the city after extensive fighting and definitely announced opposition to the present leaders of the Kuomintang, or Nationalist political organization, who last Saturday denounced the Communist movement.

The Communists issued handbills declaring the Kuonintang was the enemy of the revolution and that "the Red peasants and soldiers are the only ones who can protect the masses."

Hongkong, Dec. 12.—Advices from Canton to-day told of fires and indiscriminate looting there after the attempt of General Chang Fak-Wei to disarm certain of his troops. Red workers took control of the city.

Steamship and railroad services to Hongkong were tied up. Telegraph lines were cut. The reports stated the General Bank of Canada had been destroyed.

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ASHCROFT GROWER APPEALS TO OTTAWA IN POTATO CASE

W. H. Hammond Asks the Federal Protection in B.C. Market Act Prosecution

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—An information will be laid with the Attorney-General of Canada immediately proceedings are launched against W. H. Hammond of Ashcroft in connection with charges of the Market Control Board to the effect that a citezen of Canada has been subjected to interference in internal trade and commerce.

This statement was made here at noon by William Savage of the firm of Savage & Keith, engaged by Mr. Hammond as counsel. Mr. Savage will demand of Ottawa the protection due a citizen of the country under such circumstances, he asserts.

He has also given notice to the provincial police at Vancouver and Ashcroft that immediately proceedings are launched he will produce Mr. Hammond at either place to answer the charge.

COSTS OF TRIAL

Discussing the matter of costs, Mr. Savage said:

"We feel the matter is in the nature of a test case and that the Attorney-General of this Province should see it is proceeded with in such a manner as to get a decision on the merits of the statute in a public way, that is, without necessitating any citizen who is the subject of such a test case to bear the cost, because it is a matter in the public interest.

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TWO SAILORS LOSE LIVES WHILE BOAT DRIFTS ON LAKE

Remainder of Crew of Ss. Lambton Land Nineteen Miles From Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—Survivors of the wrecked steamer Lambton landed at Goulais Bay, nineteen miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., this morning, after drifting with the storm and waves across Whitefish Bay since last Thursday. Two of the crew were drowned, a man named Moon of Owen Sound, and another named Baird of Marytown, Ont.

The men are to be brought to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to-night.

STORY AWAITED

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—A tale that greatly surpasses any that have yet come out of the serried ranks of the Great Lakes steamers which braved Winter's grasp for the last desperate trip up the lakes may come from the steamer Lambton, eighteen of whose crew are at present in the Goulais Bay district, near here, with two missing and, the boat lying in a dangerous position on a reef eleven miles from the nearest shore in the south-

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STREET CAR MEN ACCEPT WAGE PLAN

Employees of B.C.E.R. Approve New Agreement With One Clause Added

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The recommendation of the advisory board of the union of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's street car men that the majority award of the conciliation board should be accepted with the inclusion of a clause that negotiations to change the agreement could be instituted by either side with thirty days' notice, was overwhelmingly accepted at a mass meeting of the men held here early Sunday morning.

A referendum will be taken on Wednesday, when the men will officially ratify the proposal, it is understood. The vote will be counted on Thursday.

New Westminster and Victoria have already balloted on the matter. The ballots of the employees in those cities will be counted with those of the Vanocuver men, it was decided at the meeting held in the Broadway Theatre on Sunday morning.

AFGHANISTAN NOW INVITES PUSSYFOOT

Hyderabad, India, Dec. 12.—The King of Afghanistan, who neither drinks nor smokes, has invited "Pussyfoot" Johnson, United States dry crusader, to visit his country in 1928.

To ensure insertion, display advertisements must be received in The Times office by 6 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

MUST BE DRIVEN FROM NORTH CHINA, DECLARES CHIANG

MARSHAL CHANG TSO-LIN

Northern Chinese warlord and dictator of the Peking Government, who is to be driven out of affairs in China to allow forces of reunion to have play, if Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Nationalist leader, has his way.

WARNING TO RUSSIA GIVEN BY CHIANG

Nationalist Leader Says Soviet Must Stop Plotting Against China

Shanghai, Dec. 12.—General Chiang Kai-shek, who was drafted on Saturday to re-enter the Chinese Nationalist movement as leader by the Kuomintang conference, declared Sunday that unless Russia "discontinued its intrigue toward China" the Nationalist Government would be compelled to break off relations. This, the general added, would necessitate the closing of the Soviet consulates in Nationalist territory in China.

"The Kuomintang," said General Chiang, "has made me responsible for the tremendous task of reuniting the party factions and reorganizing the national government in order that the revolution may progress. I intend to exert my full strength to bring peace to the Nationalist territory and to resume warfare against Chang-Tso-lin, upon whose elimination depends nation-wide peace in China."

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RESCUE TUG WITH SURVIVORS OF WRECK IS BLOCKED IN ICE

Thirteen of Men of Ss. Agawa Delayed on Way to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—The tug General, which left Detour, Mich., for this city this morning with thirteen members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Agawa, is stuck in the ice near the Neebish Cut. Efforts are being made to release the craft.

The Agawa is on a reef off the southern part of Manitoulin Island.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12—The crews of the wrecked Great Lakes steamers Agawa and Altadoc were recuperating to-day after being rescued from the battered vessels yesterday morning and late Saturday.

YAWL WAS RESCUE CRAFT

Tehkummah, Ont., Dec. 12—The remaining twenty-two of the crew of the steamer Agawa, which ran on Advance Reef, Manitoulin Island, last Wednesday in a snowstorm, were taken off the wreck yesterday morning at 9.30. Five of them were brought to Tehkummah, after being rescued by the yawl which had removed William Johnston, an oiler, Saturday night. The other fourteen were taken to Sault Ste. Marie by the tug General.

The five men brought here were Normal Stalko of Penetanguishene, Ontario; Samuel Tait of Hamilton; Frank McCully, also of Hamilton; William Cononigs of Montreal and W. A. Cummers of Penetanguishene.

VOLUNTEER CREW

There was a slight change in the crew of the yawl which braved the two miles of surf and slush ice to row to the wreck yesterday. Jack and Fred Leeson, young Bob Sanders, son of Captain Sanders, and Tony Hembruff, left the beach at Michael's Bay shortly after dawn and rowed to the Agawa. The five men were lowered into the yawl and shortly afterwards the tug

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SNOW IN VANCOUVER AREA IS SIXTEEN INCHES IN DEPTH

Worst Winter Storm Period in Years; Motor Traffic Greatly Reduced

1,350 Men Work With Shovels in City and on Railway Lines

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Vancouver and the surrounding municipalities shoveled themselves from under the deepest barrage of snow experienced in years.

Official reports state nine and one-half inches of snow fell between 4.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. A minimum temperature of 31 degrees prevailed at 5 a.m. and a maximum temperature of 33 was reported at 10 p.m.

Added to the 6.8 inches of snow which remained from the storm of last week, Sunday's snowfall made the total snow on the ground well over sixteen inches.

An east wind, varying in intensity during the day, caused deep snowdrifts in some sections of the city.

MOTORISTS TAKE HOLIDAY

Automobile traffic was impossible without chains and few cars ventured off the main streets.

Approximately 850 men—consisting of all the regular civic work gangs and about 300 extra men—were put to work clearing streets early this morning, and worked throughout the city.

The British Columbia Electric Railway employed 500 men in clearing the tracks in Greater Vancouver. Fifteen tons of salt were used to dissolve ice.

Both transcontinental railways came through the storm in good shape. Neither the C.P.R. nor the C.N.R. experienced any difficulty this morning.

SHIPS DELAYED

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The week-end storm tied up several ships in this port and caused a general delay in deap sea and coastwise shipping.

Several grain ships due to sail on Sunday were obliged to remain in port, and several others were delayed in arrival. Others which had departed Saturday put into way ports to escape the fury of the blizzard.

Coast shipping felt the gale. The C.P.S.S. Princess Louise sailed for Nanaimo at 1.30 p.m. Sunday, instead of 10 a.m. and sailings to Victoria and Seattle were late.

VARIETY KEYNOTE OF SUNDAY'S WEATHER

Snow, Rain and Ice Here Yesterday; Cold Moderating To-day

Variety is said to be the spice of life, and the weather man supplied variety a plenty for Victoria yesterday. Sunday morning dawned bright and clear with a thin layer of snow over the landscape. This was supplemented by a considerable fall later in the day which, however, measured less than an inch in depth, and was followed by a heavy rain which speedily washed the snow away.

After a few hours of milder weather, the wind veered again towards the north and temperature dropped from 36 degrees to 27 degrees above zero, and turned the sidewalks and streets into sheets of ice. The temperature remained about the same throughout the night, and pedestrians this morning walked warily, the streets having retained their icy coating.

To-day the weather is fair and only moderately cold. According to Superintendent Denison further snowfalls are unlikely, except for an occasional flurry.

Elsewhere conditions have been more wintry. Nanaimo lay under a heavy pall of snow, seven inches falling yesterday, while similar conditions prevailed in Vancouver and Seattle. In the prairies and in the interior of British Columbia the cold is moderating, but farther south, as far as the Sacramento Valley heavy frosts have been experienced.

H. REIFEL JR. TO TESTIFY AT B.C. INQUIRY

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Voluntarily submitting himself as a witness, Henry Reifel Jr. will appear before Mr. Justice Murphy at the courthouse here Wednesday morning, when the judge will resume the inquiry into certain charges which had been made concerning employees of the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia.

At the request of the Provincial Government, Mr. Justice Murphy, as a commissioner, last Spring opened an investigation into allegations that liquor interests had made payments to salesmen in the liquor stores here. left the investigation open for taking evidence of witnesses who were missing at that time.

One was Mr. Reifel Jr., who left the Province for his health and who has since returned and through his counsel, J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., and H. S. Tobin., requested permission to testify.

J. P. Hogg is counsel for the Government.

SEATTLE-ALASKA LINER DRIVES ON QUADRA ISLAND AND TRAVELERS RESCUED

One Hundred and Twelve Passengers and Part of Crew Taken Off Wreck at Cape Mudge by Halibut Power Schooner and Carried to Campbell River, B.C., Ten Miles Away; Part of Crew Stays With Ship While Express Cargo Removed; Vessel Off Course in Heavy Wind and Snowstorm

Campbell River, B.C., Dec. 12.—From the Seattle-Alaska steamer Northwestern, which drove aground at Cape Mudge, Quadra Island, ten miles southeast of here, at 5 a.m. Sunday and from which the 112 passengers and most of the crew were taken by the halibut power schooner Explorer about eight hours later, the baggage and express cargo is being lightered and taken ashore to-day, but it is reported the general cargo of 1,000 tons and 600 tons of fuel oil are a total loss.

The chances of salvaging the Northwestern are only fair, according to word received from salvage men, who are now at the scene of the wreck. Divers to-day are examining the hull, in spite of the fact that the weather is none too favorable.

The vessel is reported badly holed and is lying broadside to the shore, exposed to the southwest and easterly winds which prevail at this season of the year. From the stern to amidships the ship rests on gravel, and from amidships to the stern is only a nest of boulders. The ship, which struck on the top of the highest tide of the year, lies in ten feet of water at low tide and is flooded to the main deck, fore and aft, at high tide.

One hundred cattle on board had to be shot by the crew of the Northwestern when the water was flooding the ship and there was no hope of getting the animals ashore.

RADIO NOT USED

Seattle, Dec. 12.—The radio of the wrecked steamer Northwestern was silent this morning, indicating to receiving stations here there had been no change in the condition of the vessel since last night, when she was reported hard aground amidships on rocks at Cape Mudge, Quadra Island, B.C.

The radio operators of the Northwestern were believed to be conserving their reserve supply of electricity, as they were dependent on the auxiliary batteries and generating system.

SAILORS ABOARD

Officials of the Alaska Steamship Company said Capt. J. Livingston and some of the members of his crew were still aboard, although there was little hope of saving the ship. The Northwestern's engine and boiler rooms, as well as her holds, were flooded, and the lower decks were said to be awash.

A check of the passengers of the Northwestern made by officers this morning showed there were 107 passengers aboard the vessel when she left here Saturday morning. The majority were Alaska residents, returning to their homes.

The southern extremity of Quadra Island lies east of the mouth of Campbell River and the town of Campbell River. Cape Mudge is the southernmost tip of Quadra Island.

Cape Mudge, east of Vancouver Island, is roughly 135 miles northwest of Victoria as the crow flies.

CAPTAIN OF WRECKED VESSEL IS PRAISED BY HIS PASSENGERS

No Panic Aboard Ss. Northwestern After Crashing on Reef Off Cape Mudge

Calm Conduct of Women Travelers Aided Rescue Near Campbell River, B.C.

Campbell River, B.C., Dec. 12—In the bitterness of an icy cold easterly gale and blinding snowstorm, all of the 112 passengers and part of the crew of the steamer Northwestern, which ran aground near here yesterday morning, were brought ashore safely at Campbell River on the halibut schooner Explorer yesterday afternoon.

Captain J. Livingston was praised by everyone for the masterful way in which he had handled the serious situation.

The vessel, which was northbound from Seattle to Alaska ports, crashed on the rocks at Cape Mudge, ten miles southeast of Campbell River, shortly before 5 a.m. yesterday in a blinding snowstorm. Alaskans formed a majority of the passengers.

STEWARDESS ON DUTY

Mrs. Jane Warner, stewardess, was the heroine of the rescue when she awakened the passengers immediately after the ship had hit the bottom. She walked calmly about the decks and quietly informed the occupants of the cabins the vessel was aground, but in no immediate danger.

PASSENGERS WARNED

Edward G. Morrissey, publisher of The Chronicle at Ketchikan, Alaska and Associated Press correspondent, one of the passengers, gave a vivid account of the wreck.

"A few minutes before 5 o'clock this morning the passengers on board the Northwestern were aroused by the voice of Mrs. Jane Warner, stewardess," declared Morrissey. "She walked calmly about the decks, rapping on each door and telling the people to arise and dress hurriedly. She said we were aground, but stated there was no immediate danger. The passengers rushed on deck and at first did not realize how serious the situation was.

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CARGO TAKEN FROM STRANDED VESSEL

Salvage Craft at Scene of Wreck of Ss. Northwestern at Cape Mudge

A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company, stated here this morning the company had undertaken salvage operations on the stranded Seattle-Alaska steamer Northwestern, on a reef at Cape Mudge, ten miles southeast of Campbell River, B.C.

The company, said Mr. Burdick, had ordered out vessels from Vancouver, which were now at the scene and the Ss. Salvage Queen, tied up at the wharf here, was standing by ready to proceed on a moment's notice.

EXPOSED TO SEA

The Northwestern is lying broadside to the land, and is exposed to wind and seas in both northerly and southerly directions, according to word received by the Salvage Company. She is stated to be filled with water to the main deck and her cargo is more or less all damaged. The small steamer Matsqui is engaged in lightering the damaged cargo, which will be returned to Seattle.

The steamer Salvage King, which is expected to leave Prince Rupert tomorrow morning with the steamship Catala in tow, will be intercepted on her way down to aid with the salvage of the Northwestern, Mr. Burdick declared. The King will pass close to the scene of the stranding when she passes through Seymour Narrows.

TO SHIP GOODS

It is understood here the cargo of the Northwestern, containing Christmas goods for Alaskan people, will be duplicated by the steamship company and sent northward in another steamer.

BURGLAR ENTERS THREE HOMES IN FOUL BAY

Thief Breaks Into Home Next to That of City Policeman

A longe burglar entered three Foul Bay houses last night and secured money from two of them. At the home of D. St. Jor, 1630 Pinewood Avenue, next the residence of Constable D. McPherson, the burglar broke his way into the house with an axe while the occupant of the house was working in the garden at the back.

The reports of the three housebreakings last night come on the heels of other burglaries in the same district the last few weeks.

The burglaries last night netted the prowler little money and nothing but money was taken. Investigations are proceeding from detective headquarters and a number of men of the city force are working on the case.

Besides the home of Mr. St. Jor, the residences of P. C. Long, 321 Robertson Street and Dr. S. Youlden, 620 Ross Street were entered by the thief.

A report of an attempted robbery at the home of A. J. Fraser, Joan Crescent, gives police reason to suspect the same man is operating in other localities besides Foul Bay. Mr. Fraser declares that while he was reading last night a stranger opened the door and looked in at him and then beat a hurried retreat. He furnished no description of the intruder.

Hunter Crushed By Falling Tree

Buried in mud and snow where he fell when a tree crashed upon him on Sooke Flats yesterday afternoon, Henry Griffiths, Pembroke Street, is suffering from severe injuries to-day. He was unconscious among the broken branches of the tree in a foot of mud for nearly an hour before his companion, Harry Walker, McCaskell Street, discovered his plight and rescued him.

The two young men, both employed at Stocker's Reliable Messenger and Delivery Station, were hunting ducks yesterday.

In the beating snow and rain, Griffiths took shelter behind a big tree while Walker went to another part of the flats to get a shot at some game. While Walker was gone the tree behind which Griffiths was standing fell upon him. He was under the weight of the tree in the boggy ground.

Walker worked frantically to rescue him, using his gun as a lever to pry him from under the tree trunk. Almost exhausted, he succeeded in freeing him and rushed him home in an automobile. Griffiths's hip was crushed and it is believed several bones are fractured. His condition is serious.

11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Auto Trip Claims Of Claire Stinnes Declared Untrue

Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, Dec 12.—The charge that Miss Claire Stinnes, daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, misled the public into believing she had reached Irkutsk, Siberia, by automobile, was made to-day by the Adeler Automobile Works.

The Adeler company built the car in which Miss Stinnes started on a world tour last May.

Miss Stinnes motored from Germany to Kasan, Russia, and then to Perm, Russia, after leaving Moscow, the manufacturers said, although she was urged by everybody to desist because of the impassability of the roads in those regions in Winter. Beyond Perm progress into Siberia was impossible, it was said.

Miss Stinnes was thought to have sent the automobile by freight to Irkutsk, but failed to report this fact in announcing her arrival there.

CLOSE MALAHAT FOR FOUR DAYS

The Malahat Highway will close at noon to-morrow and remain closed until noon Friday, it was announced at the Public Works Department. Continuance of the work of improving the road at many points necessitates this brief interruption of traffic.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Walter Hagen will be among the many luminaries of the links who will play for the thousands of dollars of prize money that the Southern California Golf Tournament season offers this year. In a wire received last night Hagen stated that he will leave New York within the next few days and would try to reach San Diego in time for the San Diego open start Saturday.

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CAPTAIN OF WRECKED VESSEL IS PRAISED BY HIS PASSENGERS

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"Although we were in the midst of a howling blizzard, Capt. J. Livingston went about reassuring the passengers that everything would be all right and told them that at daylight they would be put ashore.

"As the early gaunt hours of the morning wore on the ship pounded terribly, but fortunately that did not cause the lights to go out until daylight.

At daybreak the officers and crew put a line to shore, but a landing was prevented by the high seas and considerable driftwood. I attempted several times to send word to the Associated Press, but Captain Livingston said he needed the wireless for handling of the ship's business and for calls for help.

SIGHTED BY SCHOONER

"It was nearly noon by the time all the boats were lowered into the water. The sea at that time was washing the upper decks. Fortunately the halibut schooner Explorer of Juneau, Alaska, was going by. The skipper of the Explorer said he had remarked to one of his men that he thought the Northwestern was considerably off its course and decided to investigate. When he came alongside, after making a masterful landing in the raging storm, he said he could take all the passengers and baggage and some of the crew to Campbell River. This he did and we were all comfortably quartered at the Willows Hotel.

"The Explorer returned to the ship to get the balance of the crew. Many of the passengers believe the Northwestern will have to be abandoned, being of the opinion it will probably be a total loss.

"Many of the cattle on board the vessel being shipped to the Far North, were shot early in the morning as they were drowning in the on-rushing water which came through a hole torn in the boat. In order that the passengers might not become alarmed at the shooting attendant went about the ship beforehand telling the passengers what to expect.

"Most of the freight has been ruined as all the lower decks are awash."

HOTEL KITCHEN USED

"Purser Kelly took charge of the first party landing at Campbell River," Morrissey related. "The stewards of the Northwestern took over the kitchen of the hotel. This is a Summer resort with only a few guests during the Winter.

"The passengers were apparently all well, but extremely fatigued from the long cold hours in the storm.

"Shortly after all the passengers were on deck the captain sent word for everyone to put on life preservers and to be prepared for any eventuality. And in this way they paced the deck or stood in anxious groups until they were removed to the Explorer.

"About 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the sea was so rough that none of the passengers could remain on the deck of the halibut boat, and as there was not room for them in the crew's quarters, they were stowed away in the hold usually used for fish. The odor of the succulent sea food had its effect on some of the women passengers.

Throughout the whole affair the most remarkable thing was the fortitude of the women. Never once was there any indication of hysteria."

The Northwestern left Seattle at 9 a.m. Saturday bound for Seward, Alaska, and way ports. The vessel was valued at $750,000 and fully covered by insurance.

ANXIOUS PERIOD

The passengers were on the vessel for eight hours after the grounding before they were taken off.

The steamship Alameda of the Alaska Steamship Company, owners of the Northwestern, was dispatched from Seattle Sunday to pick up the passengers and take them on to Alaska. The Alameda is due at Campbell River late to-day. The crew may come south to Vancouver in a Canadian steamer.

The Vancouver Drydock and Salvage Company dispatched three tugs, the Cape Scott, the Skookum No. 2, and the Impraciria, to the wreck at 9 a.m. Sunday.

BUILT IN 1890

The steamer Northwestern, a steel and iron ship, 336 feet long and of 3,497 net tons, was built in Chester, Pa., in 1890.

COULD NOT SEE LIGHT

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—According to news received here of the wreck of the steamer Northwestern at Cape Mudge, B.C., the liner was proceeding slowly through a blinding snowstorm past the lighthouse at Cape Mudge, but the visibility was so poor the light could not be seen. The vessel grounded with a grinding shock one mile northeast of the lighthouse.

VESSELS HASTENED TO SCENE

SOS calls from the Northwestern brought several coast vessels to her aid, but owing to the blizzard and heavy seas they were unable to approach for over eight hours. The Canadian Government steamer Estevan, the steamship Amur of the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company, the tug St. Faith of the Powell River Company and motor schooner Explorer stood by all day.

After 3 p.m. the Explorer, at considerable risk, was able to get alongside and rescue the passengers. She made several trips to Campbell River until all but part of the crew had been taken off. Capt. Livingston and the passengers were unstinted in their praise of the heroic work of the doughty little boat.

No panic was reported on board at the time of the crash, the passengers behaving admirably, according to the captain, who was himself commended for his mastery of the situation. The passengers had ample time to prepare their personal baggage to leave when the Explorer approached.

WIRES DOWN

The telephone and telegraph lines to Campbell River had been broken down by the snowstorm and the difficulty of getting news caused concern for a time. At 4 p.m., however, phone connection was made to Powell River on the mainland, when the message were relayed by Canadian Government telegraphs to Vancouver.

Over forty passengers sent personal messages to firends and relatives in all parts of the United States. All stated they had been saved with personal baggage, and would continue to Alaska on the steamer Alameda.

Several commented on the harrowing period of waiting on the doomed ship while rescue ships were unable to approach until a lull in the blizzard let the Explorer get alongside.

INSTRUMENTS LOST

Valuable instruments and equipment stored in the holds were lost by a party of surveyors and engineers who were bound for Dall Island to build a lime rock crusher for the Pacific Coast Company, seattle. About 1,000 tons general freight will be lost.

The Northwetsern wreck marks the fourth serious marine mishap on the British Columbia coast this year. C.P.S.S. Princess Charlotte went ashore at Wrangel Narrows early this year, followed by the C.N.S.S. Prince Rupert at Seymour Narrows, and later the Union Ss. Catala at Port Simpson.

Seattle, Dec. 12.—The complete list of first class passengers who left Seattle Saturday aboard the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Northwestern, bound for Seward and way points, was as follows:

To Seward—C. A. Pollard, Oscar Anderson, Myrtle Peterson, Lee Ray and wife, Mrs. F. Reid, Eddy Davis, William W. Stoddard, Jeannie Gray, F. S. Gordon, Helen Ashcroft, L. H. Kappler, Capt. C. T. Pederson and wife, Fred Farrman, George Hardy, L. Hardy, Emma Cote, J. F. Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. McKern, Frances Sheldon and Mrs. Eddy Davis.

To View Cove—Ben Bodin, Dick Wallin, P. M. Chase, Martin Adams, C. C. Jordan, Nels Nystrom, Neel Ghrone and John Skarda.

To Juneau—E. E. Peterson, Mrs. Paul Abbott, J. T. Davis, Charles Peterson, C. Hawkins, J. C. Hayes, L. A. Fleming, George H. Justin and wife, William Gunnary, Charles Hooks, H. R. Miller, A. Hiltronen, Iver Kytta, Joe Wills, W. Hansen, A. G. McDonald, Mrs. A. G. McDonald, Mrs. A. G. Stringer, Paul Nichols, M. G. Premming, Mrs. M. G. Premmin, Barbara Premming, Charles Schutzman, A. W. Bowersox and A. A. Bass.

To Ketchikan—F. O. Hopkins, F. A. Williams, J. M. Doyle, Mrs. T. E. Larsen, R. O. Weeks, E. R. Worrisey, R. T. Higby, Edward Wickstrom, G. E. Hodgkinson, A. J. Sullivan, Mrs. J. T. Moran, Richard E. Elliot, Peter Noyer, F. Bearden, Oren Jewett, J. Erickson, Cay Taylor, R. Ingalls, T. J. McQuillan, Mrs. M. Wooden, R. C. Wills and wife, Joseph Minor, I. Lai, Pat Duffy and Mrs. Hodgkinson.

To Wrangell—Edna Sinclair, W. C. Waters, Wilfred Stump, W. S. Gartley, Ira Kelly, C. C. Munday and wife and Ernest Kirberger.

To Cordova—Mrs. Ed Walsh, Mrs. E. M. Saari, Mrs. R. Jeter, C. C. Bryan, Miss T. Bailey, W. P. Burgan, A. J McConnell, Charles Waraneck, Mrs. E. Waraneck, E. M. Saari and Miss E. Prewett.

To Petersburg—Susie Standard and Miss McGee.

To Latouche—William Gebhardt and Kenneth Enright.

Fred Tracy, Seattle agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, said the steamer Alameda, which left Seattle last night to pick up the passengers, would return here to duplicate freight orders before proceeding to Alaska.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

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W. A. HENRY DIED

Halifax, Dec. 12—W. A. Henry, K.C., sixty-four, head of a well-known local firm of lawyers, prominent golfer and a long time rated as the best all-round athlete in Canada, died yesterday after an illness of several months. He was a member of the executive of the Canadian Golfers' Association.

ASHCROFT GROWER APPEALS TO OTTAWA IN POTATO CASE

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"It has been stated in the public press that the Government would carry the case to the Privy Council in London, which almost amounts to a threat against the means of a private citizen. We fully expect the Province, if it intends to go that far, will see no injustice would be done by putting such cost upon a private citizen."

Mr. Hammond returned to his home at Ashcroft for the week-end and arrived again in Vancouver this morning.

The charge against him is that he shipped a carload of potatoes from Ashcroft to Vancouver without a license from the Committee of Direction.

DEATH INVESTIGATED AT MERRITT, B.C.

"Lucky" Todd, Discoverer of Mine, Found Dead; Foul Play is Suspected

Merritt, B.C., Dec. 12.—Emmett "Lucky" Todd, grizzled prospector of the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys, who discovered the immensely rich Iron Mountain silver-lead vein last Spring, was found Sunday lying dead in a pool of his own blood in a lodging house here.

Foul play is suspected, but the police have so far made no arrests, and not even a clue has been found that would likely lead to identification of the slayer.

An ugly gash was found the nose and it was at first suspected the man might have fallen in a stupor, his face striking some object in the room with sufficient force to cause death. No such object was found, however, and for that reason it is thought the mortal wound was caused by some unknown assailant. The room was in disorder, indicating there had been a fight.

Todd died about six hours before the body was discovered by the Japanese housekeeper.

Coroner Gillis reached here from Vancouver this morning and an autopsy will be held before the inquest.

TWO SAILORS LOSE LIVES WHILE BOAT DRIFTS ON LAKE

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east corner of Lake Superior. The missing are Wheelsman M. Baird of Wiarton, Ont., and Oiler Ivan C. Moore of Owen Sound.

REPORTED BY TELEPHONE

Only fragmentary reports of the desperate trip could be obtained from Capt. A. Livingstone on a rural telephone after every resource had been exhausted to get in touch with the men, who had not been heard of since Thursday. The ship went on the reef off Parisienne Island at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The men stayed on board until Saturday, when they set out for shore in their small boat about 4 o'clock. Uncertainty regarding weather conditions and the precarious condition of the ship necessitated this move, Capt. Livingstone said. The ship had plenty of food aboard. They landed in the vicinity of Indian Mission, about thirty-five miles from here, and left at noon for this city.

One of the men lost, it is reported, went overboard just as the lifeboat was nearing the mission.

SEARCH MADE

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—United States coastguardsmen to-day were searching for twenty-two members of the crew of the steamer Lambton, which crashed on a shoal at Parisienne Island, near here, and broke in two.

The hulk, buckled amidships, and completely sheeted with ice, was discovered yesterday by the tug General while it was en route to Detour with members of the crew of the steamer Agawa, who had been rescued from the wreck of the latter vessel off Keweenawa Point, Mich.

Unable to reach the Lambton because of the dense ice formation, the General called the tugs Illinois and Sabin from here. The Illinois and Sabin circled about the wreck, but reported no signs of life. A landing was made on the Island, where footprints were found in the snow leading from the wreck.

CARRIED GRAIN

The Lambton, which is believed to have been wrecked about Friday, was a 350-foot steel freighter and was downbound with a cargo of grain.

Shipping officers were attempting to locate the Lake Chelan, a Buffalo freighter, four days overdue here, and the King, owned by the Minnesota Atlantic Transit Company of Duluth, upbound for its home port, which was reported missing.

As far as local records are available, all other ships caught in last week's gale, the most terrific in memory of shipping men here, have been accounted for.

FIRE IN SHIP

Fire which broke out in the cabin of the steamer E. W. Oglebay, aground off Shot Point, near Marquette, Mich., practically gutted the vessel before burning itself out Sunday. The crew previously had abandoned the ship and made their way safely ashore.

VESSEL FREED

The Cleveland steamer George M. Humphries went aground at Bar Point, in Lake Erie, off Detroit, was freed Sunday by tugs after its grain cargo had been lightered.

The Canadian grain fleet downbound, for which concern had been felt, arrived safely in port here Sunday. Some of the crew members suffered from exposure, but there were no serious injuries reported.

RESCUE TUG WITH SURVIVORS OF WRECK IS BLOCKED IN ICE

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General drew along to the hull of the freighter and removed the remainder of the crew.

The tug Strathbogie of Owen Sound also was near the wreck at the time, but was too late to render any assistance.

Members of the crew told a vivid story of hardship. They had been penned in the observation room of the steamer since last Thursday with only one small coal oil stove to supply heat. This stove was turned out from time to time to conserve the precious fuel. The force of the wind and waves broke one door and one window in the observation room and it was nailed up again. The doors of the staterooms were used for this purpose. The men said they had nothing to eat. After a dinner on Wednesday evening they did not have a meal until Saturday. William Cononigs, the last man to leave the after-end of the ship, stated he had remained in the stokehold to try and keep enough steam in the boiler to supply the heating system on Wednesday night.

HATCHES CARRIED AWAY

"It was a terrible experience," he told the Canadian Press. "The water washed completely over the stern of the ship and fell into the stokehold in torrents. Finally the hatches were carried away by the sea and I tried to get out. I climbed up over the boiler and through the skylight to the deck and tried to get up forward. The icy waters came over the deck in sheets and I hung on the life line desperately as the waves hit me. Just as I got safely forward, the life line broke and from that time until yesterday no one could get back to the galley."

The Agawa, owned by the Algoma Central Steamship Lines of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, is partly a wreck. The spars and rigging on the stern of the vessel were washed overboard by the heavy seas, while spray freezing rapidly, covered the vessel with ice to a depth of several feet in places.

ATTEMPT FAILED

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—Efforts made by a rescue vessel to release the steamer Martian, hard aground on Hare Island, fifteen miles from Port Arthur, yesterday were unsuccessful, wireless reports received here state.

RED FORCES REPORTED NOW IN CONTROL OF CANTON AFTER DAY OF BATTLE AND LOOTING

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The only vessel to arrive at Hongkong this morning was the Chinese steamer Siaon, which was manned by British sailors and carried 200 Chinese passengers fleeing from Canton.

FIRES SET BY LOOTERS

The disorderly elements in Canton took advantage of the confusion to start fires and for indiscriminate looting.

A proclamation from Canton announced the combined forces of workers and peasants had taken over control. The Red corps of workers, numbering 5,000, occupied all the anti-revolutionary government offices. These included the Kuomintang headquarters, the Department of Finance and the Department of Military Affairs, the telephone and telegraph offices and railroad stations.

Armed peasants and working men wearing red brassards swarmed through the streets of Canton. All shops were closed.

WARNING TO RUSSIA GIVEN BY CHIANG

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A WAR NARROWLY AVERTED

AT GENEVA ON SATURDAY THE peace of Europe hung on a slender thread. The representatives of Poland and Lithuania met the Council of the League of Nations and agreed to enter into direct negotiations with one another in order that a technical state of war that has existed ever since 1920 might be brought to an end. But it was touch and go. In the settlement, of course, is reflected the value of a conference.

There was a feature of Saturday's proceedings, however, which furnishes us with a startling reminder that democracy in some of the countries of Europe still has a very long way to go. The dispatch announcing the settlement between these two neighboring states tells us that Premier Pilsudski, known as Poland's iron marshal, pointed his finger across the table at the energetic professor who is Lithuania's Prime Minister and exclaimed: "I have a definite question to put to the honorable representative of Lithuania: Is it peace or war?" The representative of Lithuania looked the iron marshal straight in the eye and said: "It is peace." Question and answer cleared the way for the negotiations that now will be conducted.

What does this dramatic incident show? Nothing less than that two men could decide in the most matter-of-fact fashion whether some thirty millions of people should be involved directly in war or not. If the Lithuanian Prime Minister had answered Premier Pilsudski with a challenge to fight, the cables to-day no doubt would have been busy with news of preparations for war between these two states, with all kinds of speculation as to how far the conflagration might spread. Happily the answer was a peaceful one; but from the incident there stands out in all its nakedness the plain truth that the peace of Europe was at the mercy of either the Premier of Poland or the Premier of Lithuania.

Obviously the League of Nations was a restraining influence in this case. But the system remains. Approximately 28,000,000 millions of people in Poland had nothing to do with the issue now practically disposed of. Something like 2,200,000 people in Lithuania were not consulted at all. The position which these two countries occupy in the realm of international trade and commerce is a relatively unimportant one. The whole trade of Poland in 1923, for instance, was less than $600,000,000 and that of Lithuania for the same year only a little more than $30,000,000. But if war had broken out between them, thousands of lives would have been lost and millions in treasure dissipated, and the whole economic fabric of Europe once more rocked, for it is not a simple matter to restrict armed conflict to the initial disturbers of the peace.

OUR MINERAL OUTPUT A RECORD

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MINERAL OUTput this year has beaten all records in respect of the volume mined. The total is about five million tons with a value of approximately $62,142,340. The value is not as great as it was in 1926, due to lower prices prevailing throughout the year. The tonnage passes that of last year by 220,000—evidence of greater activity in the various mineralized areas.

Hon. William Sloan, provincial Minister of Mines, declared the other day that at no distant date the value of the annual output would reach the $100,000,000 mark. He has good reason for this prediction. Investors are devoting a good deal of attention to the possibilities this Province offers. Capital is flowing this way in substantial totals. A new sense of security has been caused by Mr. Sloan's policy of exposing wild-catting when it makes its appearance. The Minister has pointed out repeatedly that there is plenty of scope for the profitable employment of capital in British Columbia.

It should be noted, incidentally, that although the value of the 1927 production will be a little less than that of 1926, the value of the industry to the Province by reason of the distribution of money in the form of wages, supplies, transportation services, and so on, if anything, has been greater.

KILLING WITH KINDNESS

SEVERAL OF THE OLD COUNTRY journalists who visited Canada a month or so ago have written a good deal about their tour and the greater part of it has been excellent publicity for this Dominion. Their comments have been frank and fair, a number of the articles revealing the thoroughness with which they conducted their inquiries, but most of them, as The Manitoba Free Press puts it, seem to convey regrets for the exuberance of the entertainment provided because of its exhausting effects on the party.

In an article in The Cornish Guardian Mr. A. Browning Lyne concludes with this:

"As for the Canadian people themselves, their frankness, freedom from reserve, open-handedness and zeal to leave nothing undone in their welcome made us feel at ease at once . . . Their entertainment was at times almost embarrassing. It allowed us no time for rest by day and often very short hours by night. We seemed to be feeding, sight-seeing, listening to speeches and traveling morning, noon and night. The life was so strenuous as to make many of us say that if we are going to do Canada again we will take at least double the time and let fewer people know of our whereabouts.

Canada simply can not be "done" in a month, no matter how carefully the tour may be arranged. It is altogether too big, its activities so diversified, and its attractions so numerous. But a month can be profitably and enjoyably spent if the schedule be not too rigid and the functions at which the visitor is expected to be present not too frequent or too formal. Newspapermen, of course, come to Canada to obtain information about us and our country. It is necessary for them to meet all sorts of people, ply them with questions, and listen to all they have to say.

On the other hand, however, just like people who come to conventions, the visitor on a jaunt across this Dominion obviously wants to be left to himself some times. But in a general way the newspaperman from another land, especially if he comes by the score, must pretty well know what he is in for before he starts out; and when he recovers from his fatigue and has sorted out his impressions it is safe to say that he is left with nothing but pleasant memories and some inspiration. Such entertainment as he may have had, he will agree, was well-intentioned, even though at times it did seem a little strenuous.

TEST ITS VALIDITY

BEFORE THE PRINCIPLE EMBODIED in British Columbia's marketing legislation is extended at all the Government should find out whether the present measure is constitutional or not. Grave doubts on the point already have been expressed and were expressed on several occasions when the bill was under discussion in the Legislature.

The Government now has a first-class opportunity to test the matter. A potato shipper of Ashcroft has constituted himself a "rebel" and has taken pains to break as many clauses of the Act as possible. He seems to have made a good job of it and the sooner a complete trial of the validity of the law has been made the better.

TO MECCA BY AEROPLANE

TIMES ARE CHANGING IN THE MOSlem world. Turkey's dictator shattered tradition when he modeled the new republic on Occidental lines. Now comes the news that the King of the Hedjaz is in the market for a score or more of aeroplanes in order that Mohammedan pilgrims may travel with speed and comfort to Mecca.

For many centuries the faithful have relied upon the camel and the caravan to get them safely across the burning sands to their holy of holies. From Bagdad, from Mosul, from India, from Africa, they have wended their laborious way, facing the perils of the desert with a stoicism born of their faith, to find solace and comfort at their journey's end.

All this is to be changed. The faithful Moslem is reacting to the spirit of the times. No longer is he to look upon the aeroplane as an engine of the devil. Mechanical convenience will not offend his sense of the spiritual. Mecca still will be Mecca to him and its sanctity proof against gasoline's penetrative odor.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE AGILE ROCKEFELLER

Special London Correspondence

Here is an amusing glimpse of John D. Rockefeller, from a letter by the late Lord Leverhulme, written in 1922 from America, and quoted in the Leverhulme biography. "Last Sunday I lunched with Mr. Rockefeller, senior, and his son. They are a most charming family. Mr. Rockefeller, senior, was eighty-two years of age last birthday, and is as active as a boy. In mere playfulness he drew a dining-chair away from the table, and, standing on one leg, he was able to throw the other leg over the back of the chair, and then reversing on to the other foot, to do the same thing with the other leg, and so on repeatedly, without either losing balance or touching the chair."

A THOUGHT

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Heb. xi., 1.

None live so easily, so pleasantly, as those who live by faith.—Matthew Henry.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

COLUMBIA RIVER, on the western coast of North America, is the longest river of the continent flowing into the Pacific. Rising in British Columbia, it forms for 150 miles of its course the Washington-Oregon boundary. The Columbia is noted for the grand scenery of the mountains it traverses.

DO YOU KNOW—

That basket-ball was invented by Dr. James Naismith—now a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas—early in 1891, while Dr. Naismith was a student at the Y.M.C.A. Training School, Springfield, Mass. Although the game is only 36 years old it is fast becoming the most popular sport in America.

Life's Niceties

Hints On Etiquette

1—If invited to a Christmas dinner party, is it necessary to take gifts to other guests?

2—How are Christmas gifts different from those sent in response to wedding invitations?

3—What should be the guide to selecting Christmas gifts?

THE ANSWERS

1—No, unless all agree to bring ten-cent joke presents or some other plan is made.

2—Less formal.

3—One's purse, primarily. A gift was beyond your means is embarrassing to the recipient.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—Jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—What is meant by throwing the lead?

2—(a) Holding: hearts—K Q X X X; spades—A X X; clubs X X X; diamonds—X X, what should you bid? (b) Why?

3—What does the echo signify in a suit declaration?

THE ANSWERS

1—Playing a losing card which will in all probability compel a particular one of the adversaries to take the trick so that he may lead up to you in order that you may make a trick.

2—(a) One heart. (b) Contains two quick tricks.

3—As a rule, that the partner has only two cards of the suit and wants to trump on the third round.

Canadian Questions and Answers

DOMINION ARCHIVES

Q.—What are the Dominion Archives?

A.—The Dominion archives is a department of the Federal Government containing as its name indicates a valuable collection of historical material pertaining to Canada. The material is housed in the Archives Building at Ottawa under the charge of Dr. A. G. Doughty, the Dominion Archivist, who is an expert on our national history.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 12.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this Province and heavy snow has fallen on the Mainland. The temperatures have moderated in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .54; snow, .3; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 9.4; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 4.4; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles N.W.; rain, 1.54; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, 1.16; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, minimum yesterday, 32; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, .28; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, minimum yesterday, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 8; snow, .2.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 6 below; snow, .2.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	36	32
Vancouver	30	26
Barkerville	24	..
Penticton	17	..
Nelson	13	..
Swift Current	18	14
Qu'Appelle	8	2
Regina	10	4
Winnipeg	14	4
Toronto	38	..
Ottawa	32	..
Montreal	34	..
St. John	40	..
Halifax	36	..

PRIZES AWARDED FOR PACKING OF APPLES

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Gladys McIntosh of Kaleden, with a total of 929.2 points out of a possible 1,000, was awarded first prize in the apple packing contest at the British Columbia Winter Fair, which wound up here Saturday night. H. W. Brown of Westbank was second with 928, while T. Mac of Salmon Arm was ranked third with a total of 916. The three winners were competing with eight other contestants.

Result of the automobile draw announced late Saturday named the holder of ticket number 03321 as the winner of the car.

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RE NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 10th inst. I note "A Small Consumer," holding forth on the fact that his electric light bill is to be increased by the stupendous sum of $4.00 per year.

In the first place his mathematical ability would seem to be on the same level as his self-respect, for under the new rate his minimum annual bill would be only $9.

I also note that he has not signed his own name. I can readily understand this reticence. I would be ashamed to myself.

Now I have a genuine offer to make to this gentleman. I will pay the extra twenty-five cents of his monthly bill, and he can then resume the even tenor of his ways.

The public, it is hoped, will then be relieved of one of this ever-increasing army of would-be contributors to the city's welfare.

GEORGE OSBORN
1056 Richmond Avenue, City.

MRS. CROCKER'S THANKS

To the Editor:—May I crave space in your valuable paper to thank the many loyal friends and advocates of women in public office, who gave me the support of their vote in the municipal election last Thursday. Being the only woman candidate to come forward in this election, I feel that the support I received was exceedingly generous. I wish to express my appreciation.

It would be ungracious on my part not to specially thank the members of my committee and friends for the help which they gave me both in the weeks preceding the election and on election day itself. Without this help I would certainly not have received anything like the number of votes given. Also I should like to express my thanks to the press for their fair and impartial treatment.

EMMA (Mrs. H.) CROCKER.
1190 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1927.

SNOW FOOT DEEP IN VANCOUVER AREA

Seven Inches Fell During Storm Yesterday; Electric Cars Delayed

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Vancouver was covered yesterday with a mantle of snow a foot deep, seven inches having fallen during the day.

Duringthe snowstorm yesterday the mercury varied from 20 to 31 degrees above zero, a light wind shifting from westerly during the evening. No telegraph trouble was reported, but trains continued to run a few hours late.

STREET CARS DELAYED

Srteet car service was carried on with difficulty during the day, many cars returning to the barns with their airbrakes and other equipment frozen. Although it was impossible to keep to schedule, the service was maintained on all routes. Six snow sweepers and three snowploughs were in use throughout Saturday night and Sunday, keeping the lines open, the equipment being augmented by armies of men pressed into service to shovel snow off the streets.

Interurban trains on the Central Park, Burnaby Lake and Lulu Island lines ran on schedule, trains from Chilliwack being slightly delayed. Coach service was maintained to Abbotsford and Mission, but the Chilliwack road was blocked. Railway crews co-operated with the Department of Public Works in an endeavor to clear the road across Sumas Lake between Abbotsford and Chilliwack. The way was open Saturday, but later snow blocked it again. Fifteen inches of snow was reported to be lying on the ground at Chilliwack.

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VISITING DELEGATES HONORED AT DINNER

Lieut.-Governor Attends Enjoyable Function For Scouts at Convention

In honor of visiting delegates to the annual meeting of the Provincial Council, a dinner was held on Saturday evening at the Dominion Hotel at which were present nearly 100 scoutmasters, cub mistresses and patrons of the Scout movement.

His Hon. Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce was piped into the dining-room by Piper Duncan, after which he gave a short talk in which he informed the guests he was here as a representative of His Majesty to bring congratulations to scoutmasters on their splendid service. "I deem it an honor to be a patron of the Scout movement in the Province," he said, "and admire the self-sacrifice of those connected with the movement in their efforts to form the young and plastic into good citizens. I think one might train the boys in the way that he knows he should have gone himself, for there is goodness in all youth."

His Honor presented a medal to J. C. Anderson. Scout Hillier also received a presentation. Toasts were proposed during the evening to Colonel Lawson and Scoutmaster J. Griffiths, both visitors at the dinner, who both replied in suitable words.

A most enjoyable musical programme was rendered during the evening, among the numbers being the community singing of "O Canada," followed by "Three Blind Mice." Miss Taylor Duncan sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye," after which "Battle Song of the Ancient Britons" and "Green Grow the Rushes" were sung by all present. "Kissing Cup's Race" was recited by W. J. Clubb, after which several more songs were heartily sung by the gathering.

"Kissing Burglar" Appears in Court

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Search for Chicago's "kissing burglar" was ended yesterday when a detective squad arrested a nineteen-year-old youth, Stanley Rogus, who confessed he was the one, who had been terrorizing housewives for the past two months.

The youth was identified by woman is the one who had first burglarized their homes and then kissed them goodbye.

One of his alleged women victims became so frightened after one of Rogus' visits, the police said, that she died a short time after. Rogus will be charged with manslaughter in connection with her death, police said.

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The Victoria Daily Times, December 12, 1902

After weathering a stiff gale, the steamer Nell arrived from northern British Columbia ports last night. It will be remembered that when last heard from the steamer was reported storm-bound and disabled off the Queen Charlotte Islands.

It is probable that few of the fleet of sternwheel steamers, operated on the Stikine during the first stages of the Klondike rush, will be left in British Columbia waters this season.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast—Moderate or fresh northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow and rain.

The first concert of the eleventh season of the Arion Male Voice Club of this city was held last night in the Institute Hall.

The R.M.S. Aorangi will arrive at the Outer Docks this evening from Vanacouver.

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TRADES LICENSEES COME UNDER FIRE

Police Board Asks City Council to Cancel Two Licenses

Private Detective and Fortune Teller Are Named

Revocation of two trades licenses is sought by the city police board in communication to be laid before the city council to-night, at the regular weekly session.

In one case the board asks the abolition of the license granted by the city to a private detective who was recently the subject of court comment in a police court case. In the other case it is a fortune teller who has drawn the ire of the board, after a police court appearance in a separate issue.

Peckinpaugh Lands Cleveland Position

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Roger Peckinpaugh, who for many years was one of the leading fielders of the American League, on Saturday night was named to manage the Cleveland Indians during the 1928 campaign.

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Pork Steaks, per lb.	23¢	Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	26¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	30¢	Round Steak, per lb.	22¢-18¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢	Sirloin Steak, per lb.	30¢
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Vostizza Currants, recleaned, per lb.	23¢	Selected Valencia Almonds, per lb.	65¢
Australian Golden Sultanas, 2 crown, recleaned, per lb.	17¢	Jordan Almonds, per lb.	80¢
Australian Golden Sultanas, 3 crown, recleaned, per lb.	19¢	Selected Jordan Almonds, per lb.	$1.00
Australian Golden Sultanas, 4 crown, recleaned, per lb.	21¢	Chinese Preserved Ginger, per lb.	32¢
Australian Lexia Raisins, with stones, per lb.	12¢	Chinese Preserved Ginger, 16-oz. tins	34¢
California Dark Sultanas, per lb.	12½¢	Shelled Walnuts, finest white meat, pieces, per lb.	39¢
California Bleached Sultanas, per lb. 19¢ and	20¢	Shelled Walnuts, finest white meat, quarters, per lb.	45¢
Spanish Valencia Raisins, per lb.	23¢	Shelled Walnuts, finest white meat, halves, per lb.	58¢
Finest Lemon Peel, per lb.	20¢	Finest California Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb.	68¢
Finest Orange Peel, per lb.	21¢	Choice Glace Pineapple, 12-oz. cartons	47¢
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Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons	24¢	New Season's Smyrna Cooking Figs, per lb.	10¢
Imported Citron Peel, lb.	50¢	Hallowi Dates, per lb.	10¢
Finest Whole Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons	30¢	Dainty Dates, per pkt.	19¢
Ground Almonds, 4 oz., per carton	25¢	Dromedary Dates, per pkt.	22¢
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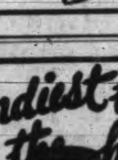

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MUSICAL CLUB TO PRESENT VIOLINIST

William Balagno to be Assisted Wednesday by Miss Merle North

For their December recital on Wednesday at the Empress Hotel at 8.30 p.m., the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will present William Balagno, a clever young violinist, assisted by Miss Merle North, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Beatrice Hicks at the piano.

Mr. Balagno spent some time in Calgary as soloist of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and also in Toronto as concert master at the Allen Theatre, where he enjoyed great popularity.

He has also written a number of compositions for the violin, two of which he will play on Wednesday evening. He is in receipt of a very flattering letter from Lengi von Kunitz, conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, wishing him every success in his work, and has received most glowing commendations from the music critics of Calgary and Toronto.

AMERICAN WOMEN WOULD OUTLAW WAR

Jane Addams Heads Delegation to U.S. President; Treaty Mooted

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—Miss Jane Addams, heading a delegation of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, was told by President Coolidge on Saturday that he expected negotiations between this country and France toward a treaty to outlaw war to begin shortly after Ambassador Herrick returns to Paris.

Such a treaty was first suggested by Foreign Minister Briand, and while it incurred no immediate response from this government, the President recently let it be known that he hopes some good can come of such negotiations.

VARSITY STUDENTS TO INVADE CITY

Victoria College to Entertain U.B.C. Party January 6

Vancouver, Dec. 12. — Prominent among the plans of undergraduates of the University of British Columbia for their holiday festivities is the "Victoria Invasion," which takes place annually the week-end before the opening of the Spring term. Already the programme of events which will make the trip a desirable one, has been arranged by the Students' Council of U.B.C., together with the various athletic executives, and the leaders of Victoria College who will be hosts. Dean M. L. Bollert and Dr. Jeannie B. Wyman will accompany the students on their trip, and many undergraduates are forming into little parties to make the trip to the Island.

Leaving Vancouver at 10.30 a.m., Friday, January 6, the invaders will reach the Island city at 2.30 in the afternoon, when they will go to their hotels and afterwards witness the swimming meet at the Crystal Garden. In the evening the basketball games in the Victoria High School will be followed by one of the ever-popular varsity "hoop hops." Saturday, too, has a programme of sports, when U.B.C. athletes will meet those of Victoria College. At night the Mainland visitors will be honored guests at an informal ball in the Hotel Empress ballroom.

After two such days of energetic enjoyment, the service to be given in the Metropolitan United Church for the students will be a fitting way for the undergraduates to spend Sunday morning. Then a hasty lunch, a packing of grips, a hurrying to the boat and, after a restful trip home, the students will be ready again to open books and pen-cases for the Spring term.

Triangle Club Visits Restorer

The Triangle Club were very fortunate this week in being able to make arrangements for a visit to the Cable Ship Restorer at Rithet's Outer Wharves. This trip proved to be one of the most enjoyable and educational that the club has had this year. The members of the group are particularly thankful for the kindness of S. S. Pearce, one of the ship's officers, who so nobly entertained the visitors and conducted them over the ship. Everything of interest was pointed out and its particular function carefully explained, which greatly increased the knowledge of the group regarding the operation, maintenance and repair of the transpacific cables.

Held enjoyable whist drive—On Saturday evening the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union held a very successful court whist drive at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Skett, 1628 Amphion Street, and in spite of the Wintry weather a large number of members and friends attended what proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The winner of the ladies' first prize was Mrs. N. Dunn; second, Mrs. R. White. Gentlemen's first, Mr. J. Hibberson; second, Mr. J. Murray; and the "You Are It" prize was won by Mrs. J. Murray. A delicious buffet supper was served by the convener, Mrs. J. Hibberson and her social committee. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for a very happy evening. The next monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building.

Esquimalt W.I.—The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall at 7.45. Annual reports will be given and officers elected.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Douglas Groves came down from Westholme this morning and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. E. L. Garner and Mrs. Garner of Duncan are spending a holiday here at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. H. Owens came over from Seattle this morning and is at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cassidy of New Westminster are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith of Vancouver are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Porter are over from Seattle and are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welbourn of Edmonton have reached the Coast on their Winter trip and are at the Empress Hotel here.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Pemberton Road, will leave next week for California to spend some time there.

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Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Cowichan Lake, left yesterday for California to visit with friends for the Winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon of Pandora Avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parrott, after spending the last week as guests at the Vancouver Hotel, returned to the city to-day.

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Mrs. A. D. Bechtel entertained on Saturday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue with several tables of bridge.

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Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll returned to their home on York Place, Oak Bay, yesterday after a few days in Seattle.

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In honor of Mrs. Buckingham of Chicago and of Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. H. A. Whillans entertained with several tables of bridge this afternoon at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Miss Naden, Yates Street, returned to Victoria to-day from Chemainus, where she went to attend the Baigent-Cook wedding that took place there on Thursday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Avenue, left to-day for California, where they will spend several months visiting in San Francisco and Pasadena.

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Mrs. J. Sherburn and Miss Jessie Sherburn of Shawnigan Lake, after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of relatives, returned to-day to their home up the Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and family arrived to-day from Mexico City, and will take up their residence in Mr. Elliott Galt's house on St. Charles Street, which they have taken for the next few months.

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Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, of Vancouver, has announced the engagement of her sister, Anna Victoria (Queenie) Wilson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Victoria, to Mr. Albert Arthur Hards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hards, Kerrisdale. The wedding will take place in Dunbar Heights United Church, Vancouver, on December 28. Miss Wilson is a native daughter of Victoria.

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Mrs. Harold Robertson entertained at a bridge party on Saturday at her home in Vancouver in honor of Mrs. Jerome Eberts, Mrs. Nairn Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow and Mrs. Jack Hargrave.

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Mrs. E. Macdonald and Mrs. H. Connett, 921½ Fort Street have received the sad news of the sudden death of their mother. Mrs. Macdonald left Tuesday on a hurried visit to their home in Torquay, Devonshire, England. She expects to return in March.

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Mrs. R. Bryce Brown entertained at her home in New Westminster at a farewell luncheon and tea for Mrs. M. M. English, who will spend the balance of the Winter in Victoria as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. C. Fraser, St. Charles Street.

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Mrs. W. A. Galliher of St. Charles Street has been spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting her daughter. Miss M. Galliher who is attending the training school for nurses at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver. While in the Mainland City, Mrs. Galliher has been the guest of Mrs. McPherson at Marpole.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bird of 566 Gorge Road West announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Hilda Evelyn, to Thomas Lloyd Davies, B.A., of Ocean Falls, B.C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies of Ammanford, Wales, the marriage to take place at 11 a.m. Monday, January 2, at Christ Church Cathedral.

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At the Victoria Riding Academy on Friday evening last the following members took part in a musical ride: the Misses Helen Macdonald, E. Hutchings, Claire Moody, Elaine Galliher, C. Walton, Joan Selden Humphreys, Mabel Winterburn, F. Campbell, A. Brown, Barbara Twigg, and Gerald Bryden, Robert Branson, Tommy McPherson, Ian Dunn and Ardies Johnston.

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Mrs. W. H. Rowlands entertained at a children's party at her home in Phoenix Place on Saturday afternoon for Rae and Gyn Rowlands, who jointly celebrated their birthday. There were twenty-four little guests, in whose entertainment the hostess was assisted by Miss C. Roberts and Miss Conyers. The tea table was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and green and a birthday cake with the appropriate number of lighted candles graced each end of the table.

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In honor of Mrs. Harry Bullen of Victoria and her daughters, the Misses Freda and Jane Warfer, Mrs. A. B. Trites entertained at a theatre and supper party in Vancouver Thursday evening, when other guests were Mrs. Leon Dreyfus and Miss Yvonne Dreyfus, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. J. F. Macdonald, Miss Isobel Russell, Miss Springer, Mrs. Watkin Boultbee, Mr. Len DuMoulin, Capt. Edwards, Mr. Cappell, Mr. Geoffrey Wootten and Mr. Hugh Russell.

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In honor of Miss Violet Cole, who is to be married shortly, Miss Gertrude Hickey entertained Wednesday evening at her home on Michigan Street with a miscellaneous shower. Music and bridge were enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments were served in the dining-room which was tastefully decorated in pink and white, the centre of the table holding a replica of a three-tier wedding cake, used as a receptacle for the numerous and beautiful gifts. The guests were Mrs. M. J. Cole, Mrs. T. Montgomery, Mrs. H. S. Rourke, Mrs. P. J. Hickey, Miss Violet Cole, Miss Muriel Bartholomew, Miss Edith Severs, Miss "Boo" Wilson, Miss "Billie" Grant, Miss Evon North, Miss Dorothy Locke, Miss Cora Lamb, Miss Thelma Owen and Miss Nixie Nielson.

HON. ANET AIKEN MARRIED TO-DAY

Becomes Bride of Duke's Heir at Quiet Ceremony in London

London, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Hon. Janet Aiken, only daughter of Lord Beaverbrook and the late Lady Beaverbrook, was married today to Ian Douglas Campbell in St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street. The wedding was held at the time and place originally announced but owing to the death of the bride's mother on December 1 it was very quiet. Only the immediate relatives were present. There was no reception after the wedding.

Douglas Campbell is heir to the Dukedom of Argyll.

Widow's Wedding to Peking Financier Delayed by Storms

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Emily Borie Ryerson, sixty-two, wealthy Chicago widow, and Forsythe Sterfedsee, forty-five, financial adviser to the Chinese Government at Peking, were married here Saturday.

Mrs. Ryerson, after difficulties unforeseen and unavoidable, had delayed her wedding, obtained the marriage license herself.

Mr. Sherfesee was delayed two days on the Pacific by heavy seas. On his way across the continent his train was caught in the severe cold that gripped the northwest. An aeroplane sent from Chicago to St. Paul to meet him, was late in taking off because motor trucks, on the way to refuel it were caught in snow banks. The plane did not arrive until 6 o'clock Friday night. The wedding was to have been held at noon Friday.

Review to Meet.—W.B.A. No. 1 Victoria Review will hold its regular meetingg Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Very important business will be dealt with and members are asked to attend. The Review held a successful sale of work last week. Mrs. Moraes was the winner of the doll.

OUT OF THE NIGHT AIR

"How do you keep your children in at night?"

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SLUM AMAZONS OF SPLENDID PHYSIQUE

Report Given of British Investigation Into Industrial Fatigue

London, Dec. 12.—Women's physique in industry has been investigated by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board and in some instances comes in for high commendation.

Glasgow's worst slums, says a report issued by the board, produce a race of amazon girls who are doing heavy work ten hours a day with ease. They work barefooted and their carriage and physique are remarkable. One woman at the chemical works shovels twenty to twenty-five tons of borite daily. Girls at the Midland Brick Works can carry 100 pound loads of bricks long distances.

Noteworthy, however, continues the report, is the physique of a group of provincial college women training as teachers and drawn from the country districts of Scotland. They excel the amazon-like type of woman laborers, being taller, heavier and stronger.

BABOONS MAY BE USED AS SERVANTS

Only Twenty Years of Scientific Breeding Needed, Says Scientist

London, Dec. 12.—In case anyone should want a baboon to aid in certain household duties, such as dusting, sweeping and other simple tasks, it would take only twenty years of scientific breeding to render the animal sufficiently intelligent for this purpose. This is the theory of Professor Frederick Alexander Lindemann, professor of experimental philosophy at Oxford, as quoted by the Marquis of Donegal, writing in The London Sunday News.

Regarding world progress in the next fifty years, Professor Lindemann believes science will make the greatest strides on the physical and biological, rather than on the mechanical side

AUDITION CONTESTS WERE HEARD HERE

Radio Winners Clearly Heard By Local Fans Last Evening

New York, Dec. 12. — Miss Agnes Davis, twenty-four, lyric soprano of Denver, and Wilbur W. Evans, twenty-two, bass-baritone of West Philadelphia, Pa., were winners of the first prize in the Atwater Kent national radio audition held last night. They were awarded $5,000, a gold decoration and two years' tuition in a conservatory of music.

Winners of the second awards were Miss Emilia Da Prato, twenty, of South San Francisco, Cal., lyric soprano, and Ted A. Roy, twenty-two, tenor, of Corvallis, Ore. Second prize was $2,000 in cash and one year's tuition in a conservatory of music.

Third prizes went to Marie Bronarzyk, eighteen, coloratura, of Chicago, and Ben P. de Loache Jr., twenty-two, baritone of Asheville, N.C. Third prize was $1,000 in cash and one year's tuition in a conservatory of music.

Miss Marie Healy, eighteen, high coloratura of Manchester, N.H., and Harold A. Klanck, twenty-three, of Flint, Mich., were awarded the fourth prize of $500 cash.

Miss Mary Bowe Sims, twenty-three, coloratura soprano of Richmond, V., and Libero Micheletti, twenty-two, baritone, of Galveston, Texas, won fifth prize of $250 cash.

The contestants in this competition were clearly heard by many local fans who listened in last evening.

I.O.D.E. SPONSORS FILM ORGANIZATION

Scottish Picture to be First of British Series Shown

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is endeavoring by precept and practice to promote the showing in Canada of British films, particularly in view of the fact that at the present time it is claimed that ninety-two per cent of the moving pictures shown in this country are foreign.

Not long ago Lady Cowan, president of the British Women's Patriotic Societies, toured Canada in support of a propaganda for British films and related Inter-Empire problems. In an interview with Miss Church, president of the I.O.D.E., Lady Cowan stated that there was no basis in fact for the impression created by film producers in this country that desirable British films were not obtained for Canada, but that on the contrary British films beautiful in portraiture, artistic in conception and wholesome in character were available, provided that a sufficiently strong appeal for their use be forthcoming. These include dramatized stories by some of the best known British authors, fine travelogues and charming films of educational value for children.

With the idea of strengthening the bonds that unite all parts of the British Empire, of acquainting Britishers with the wonder and extent of the countries under the British flag, and of encouraging home products, an organization has been formed in Canada known as the Canadian Council of Empire films, with headquarters in Toronto.

In connection with this a provisional committee, of which Miss Church, president of the Daughters of the Empire is a member, has been formed pending the organization of a national committee to include all organizations interested in this project.

The first British picture to be presented under the aegis of the new organization is entitled, "The Immortals of Bonnie Scotland," which will give pictures of the life of Sir Walter Scott with scenes from his best work, and of Bobbie Burns and the scenic inspiration of some of his poems. This production will be followed by other films which are epics of history, such as "The Battle of Falkland Islands," "Coronel," etc.

The Daughters of the Empire have already approved of such British films as the Prince of Wales travel film, "Ypres" and others, and are very keen to advance in every way possible the further introduction of British films in Canada, so that the percentage of such pictures may become as great as that of Australia and some of the other Dominions of the British Empire.

Child Killed at Nelson When Sled Crashes Into Auto

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 12.—Mary Sharp, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharp, Hall Mines Road, died Saturday night a few minutes after crashing on her sled into the auto of Con Cummins, taxi driver, at a street intersection up the hill. The child, screened by the bank of snow along the side walk on which she was coasting, flashed down invisible to the driver, going up a cross street. She hit with her head and died without recovering consciousness. An inquest will be held Monday afternoon.

L.O.B.A. Bazaar Success—Brittania Lodge, L.O.B.A., held their annual sale of work in Harmony Hall on Thursday under the convenorship of Mrs. Kelman, the stall being beautifully decorated, there being a great amount of beautiful and useful articles put on sale. The various stallholders having a busy afternoon were as follows: Fancywork, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Bradley; home cooking, Mrs. Kelman and Mrs. Crabtree; candies, Mrs. Lathen and Mrs. Wilson; afternoon tea, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Millar; touch and take, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Kermode. On the whole the sale was a great success, with the help of Miss Bruce reading a peep into the future. The winners of the various guessing competitions were as follows: Dressed doll, Mrs. Burnett, Grahame Street; table centre, Mrs. Gandy, Grant Street; decorated cake, Alex. Kelman, Caledonia Avenue.

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LECTURE-RECITAL ENJOYED BY MANY

Ira Dilworth, Assisted by Miss Eva Hart, Tells History of Music

The history of music formed the subject of a most interesting lecture-recital given by Ira Dilworth, assisted by Miss Eva Hart, at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon. The address was given under the auspices of the Women's University Club and an enthusiastic audience greeted the lecturer and assisting artist.

Mr. Dilworth traced the history and development of music from the time of Mozart to the present day, including the classical school, represented by the compositions of Mozart and Haydn; the polyphony of Bach; the more unconventional, individualistic, but still disciplined forms of Beethoven; the romantic forms of Schumann, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Chopin; the emotional music of Berlioz, and the powerfully dramatic contributions of Liszt, Brahms, Wagner and Franck.

To prove his contention that modern music was not necessarily synonymous with jazz, the lecturer introduced several modern compositions two of which Miss Eva Hart sang: Gabriel Faure's "Claire de Lune," and a "Lullaby" of Cyril Scotts.

Among the numbers illustrated by Miss Hart earlier in the programme were Mozart's "If Thou Thy Heart Will Give Me;" Purcell's "What Shall I Do to Show How Much I Love Her?" and "Voi che sapete," from Mozart's "Marriage de Figaro," all of which she sang with consummate artistry. Mr. Dilworth also illustrated his lecture with several pianoforte numbers, notably the "Mozart Twelfth Sonata," the "Moonlight Sonata" and the "Seventh Sonata" of Beethoven.

A.Y.P.A. Dance.—Final arrangements have been completed for the Christmas dance to be held under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association of Christ Church Cathedral on December 14, from 9 to 1 o'clock, at the K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street. Tickets, which include refreshments, may be obtained from members of the A.Y.P.A., or at the door.

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On Thursday next, December 15, at the First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, a most interesting recital will be given by Mr. Stanley Shale, the English pianist and principal of the Dominion Academy of Music. At the age of sixteen Mr. Shale won the Thalburg Scholarship (open to male pianists in the British Isles) at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, where for a number of years he studied with Tobias Mathay, the world-famous piano pedagogue. He will have the assistance of Miss Aileen Parker, who also comes from the Royal Academy. Stanley Shale's programme will include the following: Prelude in E flat minor, Bach; Sonata in D minor, Beethoven; "Humoresque," Schumann; "The Little Shepherd," Debussy; "Golliwogg's Cakewalk," Brahms; "Ballade," A flat waltz "Ballade in A flat, Chopin.

Marigold Dance—A dance will be held in the Women's Institute Hall on Marigold Road, Wednesday, December 14, commencing at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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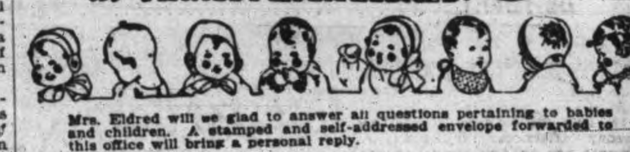
by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

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OBITUARY

The remains of the late Joseph Akerman of Salt Spring Island, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, were forwarded this morning to Fulford Harbor for interment. Services will be held at Fulford Harbor on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Home.

Frederick Argyle of Metchosin passed away on Sunday evening at 2323 Blanshard Street. The remains are reposing at Thomson's Funeral Home, and will leave the chapel on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, for Metchosin where services will be held at 3 o'clock.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Rev. Canon V. E. Harris of All Saints' Anglican Cathedral here, died to-day, aged seventy-two years. He had been in failing health for some time.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular weekly meeting at the City School Board will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the offices of the board, at the City Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday, December 13, at 8 p.m.

A meeting of Ward Four Saanich Conservatives will be held in the Marigold Hall at Marigold at Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Tolmie.

The Mayor and members of the City Council are invited to attend the New Year's Day service at the City Temple, in a communication from Dr. Clem Davies to be laid before the council to-night.

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church the "Kitchen Cabinet Band" of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, will give a concert in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The concert is in aid of the church painting fund.

On Thursday at 7.30 p.m. members of the effective speaking group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold the third of its regular meetings at the chamber rooms. Many new members have joined the group, whose aim is the study of efficient public speaking.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Branch, the Engineering Institute of Canada, will be held December 14, at 8 p.m., in the Branch Room, 25 Brown Building. Business will include reading of the annual report, financial statement and election of officers for the coming year.

The local Council of the Knights of Columbus will be visited very shortly by Special Agent W. A. Wells. Mr. Wells is a prominent lawyer of Edmonton, Alta., and is appointed by the Supreme Council at New Haven, Connecticut, to visit each council in Canada at least once each year.

Stall holders at the City Market Building are asking the permission of the City Council to remain open three days in the week preceding Christmas, namely, December 21, 23 and 24, and the two normal market days in the week to follow. Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year.

The Deer Creek Lumber Mills Limited was fined $50 and $2.50 costs in City Police Court this morning when charged with failure to pay $24.84 which F. W. Davey, Collector of National Revenue, alleged was owing under the Special War Revenue Act. J. B. Clearihue appeared for the prosecution.

The Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, will hold their December meeting on December 14 in the Victoria Club Rooms, Campbell Building. This meeting will be taken up with the reports of the Grand Chief Factor, Grand Secretary and Grand Deputy who have been attending a Grand Post meeting held in New Westminster.

Ratepayers in Ward Four will hold a special meeting in Strawberry Vale Hall on Burnside Road on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, when the present methods of taxation in Saanich and the problem of secession will be discussed. Interested residents in any other wards of the city or Saanich are invited to be present at this meeting.

"Here's a breath of frost from the frost-bitten prairies where at the moment we are enduring, not enjoying, thirty degrees below zero," reads a letter received by George I. Warren, Publicity Commissioner, from J. W. Bryan, of The Edmonton Bulletin. Continuing, Mr. Bryan asks that he may again be favored with a box of Victoria holly which the Publicity Bureau sends to its prairie friends each Christmas. His name was on the mailing list from which the commissioner was securing names to mail holly and an appropriate Christmas card. Transportation men, advertising men and newspaper editors are included in the list.

The new City Lands Department office, opened at 620 Fort Street, is attracting a fresh interest in the steadily improving investment opportunities in city property for both business and residential use. The new location places the city in a position to keep in touch with many people arriving by boats and ferries, who before passed by. Prairie visitors, arriving in numbers for the milder climatic advantages of a Victoria Winter, were among the first callers at the office this week. The change has also drawn the attention of residents to the department in a manner that has already brought results.

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Hunter Lost at Sooke Now Safe

Clarence Caldwell, a young hunter who was lost yesterday while with a party of friends in the Sooke district, was located this morning. A Provincial Police search party, organized by local authorities, was at work before daybreak to-day but their quest for the youth was cancelled when word of his reappearance came through the headquarters office.

Caldwell is apparently none the worse for his experience of a night alone in the woods. Police believe he found shelter in some cabin along the old Sooke River Road.

Friends who had searched for Caldwell most of the night met the youth to-day, it was learned, and reported his return immediately.

JOHN MOORE CABLES THANKS TO CITIZENS ON BY-LAW PASSAGE

In a cable to F. E. Winslow over the week-end, John Moore, Bradford, England, worsted mill owner, extends his thanks to the citizens of Victoria for the overwhelming majority given to the passage of the worsted mill by-law, granting city aid to the syndicate headed by himself. The message follows:

"I thank you for notifying me of the passing of the worsted mill by-law. Please convey my thanks to the Mayor, council and citizens of Victoria for their confidence and support. No effort of mine shall be spared to fully justify their approval."
(Signed) JOHN MOORE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held to-morrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium at 8 o'clock. The dramatic branch of the club has arranged to give a playlet adapted from "A Window in Thrums," preceded by a talk on Sir J. M. Barrie, by Miss Jaffray. An excellent programme of songs and recitations will also be rendered during the evening.

TORONTO GRADS TO DINE TO-NIGHT

University of Toronto graduates will start their get-together dinner at 6.45 o'clock to-night in the main dining-room of the Empress Hotel.

Besides some of the veteran graduates of the West, who last week announced that they would take part in the function, there will be an important representation at the dinner from the medical and legal professions here, along with graduates from the agricultural, pharmacy and theological colleges.

Robert Baird, who will preside, announced to-day that he has complete copies of the proposed constitution for the Victoria organization.

Among the out-of-town people who are to attend the dinner are Dr. E. L. Gerner and Mrs. Garner of Duncan, who have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Ethel MacFarlane, who has been one of the most active in getting Toronto graduates here together and staging the dinner, urged all graduates to attend whether they had been communicated with or not. The dinner will be informal and the tickets are at The Victoria Times business office, Dean and Hiscock's drug store, with Mr. Baird and Miss MacFarlane.

SAYS PUBLIC MEN SHOULD MEET ON SAME PLATFORM

"I think the public should demand that we go back to the old days and have public men meet on the platform. There should be a restoration of the plan of joint meetings. Then the public would get the truth and would know things accurately." This declaration was made before the Gyro Club at its meeting to-day by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General for British Columbia.

"A man picks up a newspaper to-day and he finds a public man says a certain thing and the next day he finds in the paper that another man says directly the opposite," continued Mr. Manson. "We find them diametrically opposed on the platform. To me the whole thing is disgusting."

Mr. Manson was revealing to the Gyros the workings of sinking funds and the system of taxation, and came to the point of warning them "to beware of comparisons." As an example he quoted the difference in the administration of British Columbia and Alberta. In the former less than one per cent. of the Province was under municipal government, while in Alberta the Province was nearly all municipalized. As a result comparison regarding the cost of administration varied a great deal.

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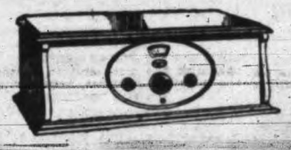

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VISITING LIBRARIAN HONORED AT DINNER

C. B. Lester Entertained at Empress Hotel Saturday By Council of Local Library

Honoring C. B. Lester, State Librarian of Wisconsin and chairman of the committee of library extension for the American Library Association, council of the Victoria Public Library library survey in British Columbia, the who is in Victoria to commence a entertained at dinner at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening when the guests included the members of the local Library Council and others interested in library work in the city. Rev. Robert Connell acted as chairman and told of the real need of libraries in outlying districts of the Province for the hardy people doing the real pioneer work for British Columbia. Alderman William Marchant officially welcomed Mr. Lester on behalf of the City Council and expressed the regrets of Mayor Pendray who was unable to be present at the dinner. The value of libraries in any community was stressed by Alderman Marchant who stated that "the library is one of the strongest institutions of any city and is not to be equalled in educational value."

The chairman of the Library Commission for the Province, Dr. Norman F. Black, was also present at the dinner and told of the great amount of work that had been done already in preparing for the survey which Mr. Lester is about to commence. The different phases and departments of library work in the Province had been thoroughly looked into, Dr. Black reported, by a research board comprising Miss Margaret Clay, librarian of the Victoria Public Library, John Hosie, Provincial Librarian, E. S. Robinson of Vancouver, J. Ridington, Librarian of the University of British Columbia, and Miss Christina Frame who looked especially into the work for the blind. The people of British Columbia, it was reported, chiefly derived their reading matter from municipal libraries, public library associations, traveling libraries and the open shelf. Dr. Black said that the survey was unofficial and voluntary and was "one of the biggest pieces of co-operation that British Columbia has attempted."

In replying to his welcome Mr. Lester said that, although he had only been in Victoria about twenty-four hours, he had great admiration for the work that had been done in connection with the impending library survey and he described himself as the "mingling and merging agent" through which something constructive should evolve. He was particularly strong in his praise for the work which British Columbia is doing with her traveling libraries department. His plans in co-operation with the commission already established would be made known at a later date he announced and he thought that considerable development would result which will benefit both outlying districts and communities as well as established library centres.

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He mixes thrills and battles sensations and romance, in a blend of hundred per cent screen entertainment that has his audience alternately gasping in amazement or enchanted by the sheer beauty of the romance that underlies the incessant excitement of the strange plot.

"Twelve Miles Out" is a tale of adventure on the high seas, based on the war between rum-runner and revenue service. The thrilling race at sea, when revenue men pursue a rum-runner's sloop in a desperate race; the vicious battle staged by Gilbert and Ernest Torrence on the smuggling boat; these are some of the high lights on the excitement side of the ledger.

Joan Crawford makes a charming heroine in a splendidly balanced piece of acting, and Torrence, as the villain, a strange mixture of sinister traits and whimsical humor, has a role that he rejoices in.

Tom O'Brien, Edward Earle, Bert Roach, Paulette Duval, Dorothy Sebastian, Gwen Lee and others in the cast contributed splendidly of their talents in the new play, which Jack Conway, who directed "Brown of Harvard," produced with his inimitable skill. The story is based on William Anthony McGuire's famous stage play, scenarized by A. P. Younger, and is gorgeously staged.

GARDEN ORCHESTRA

The Crystal Garden orchestra will present another delightful programme introducing the following numbers: Selection from "H.M.S. Pinafore," the popular Blue Haven fox trot, "Joy Bells," and by request, "Me and My Shadow."

Not the least interesting item on this week's programme will be the mirambaphone solo, played by Harry Pigot, "Morning, Noon and Night," a special arrangement of the "Morning, Noon and Night" overture.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Road to Romance."
Columbia—"Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."
Dominion—"Twelve Miles Out."
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When Willard Louis played the Prince of Wales with John Barrymore in "Beau Brummel," Barrymore asserted that Louis's performance was the best thing in the picture. In spite of this the national judges recognized Barrymore's Brummel as the greatest screen performance of the year and he got the medal. But Willard Louis at the same time became established as one of the leading comedians of the screen.

In "The Love Toy," the Warner picture at the Playhouse Theatre, Louis, as the King of Moravina, a mythical kingdom, has a role much like that of his Prince of Wales. Once more he becomes a royal comedian.

The star of the picture is Lowell Sherman, and the cast includes Helene Costello, Jane Winton, Gayne Whitman and Ethel Grey Terry.

Also showing this week is Johnny Hines's success: "White Pants' Willie."

AT THE DOMINION

John Gilbert and Joan Crawford in "Twelve Miles Out."

Colwood

Colwood, Dec. 9.—The report of the nurse in charge of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service for the month of November shows that the schools in Albert Head, Colwood, Langford and Luxton and Happy Valley have been visited, with 150 school children inspected. Ninety home school visits were made, three trips made to the dentist in Victoria with school children, three pre-natal visits, twenty-four child welfare visits, seven health talks given, five classes in home nursing, six social service visits, twenty-eight paid nursing visits, including Metropolitan, eight minor accidents attended, four patients taken to hospital, two night trips to St. Joseph's Hospital, fifty-six telephone consultations.

A dance was held in the Colwood Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not such a good attendance as at the last dance, but a very jolly time was spent by those present. A good programme of dance music was supplied by Comrade Chandler's orchestra and many novelty dances and special features were introduced.

Plane Flight New Link in Friendship Of Mexico and U.S.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's acceptance of the invitation of President Calles to make an aeroplane flight from New York to Mexico City has excited great interest in Mexico. It is particularly pleasing to the President and Ambassador Morrow, the flight being pronounced another of the gestures of goodwill which recently have made for better understanding between Mexico and the United States.

As on his famous arrival in Paris, Colonel Lindbergh is to be the guest of the United States Ambassador during his stay here, according to tentative plans. He also will be entertained by President Calles and other high officials of the Mexican Government.

Double Bill at Crystal Garden On Friday Night

Next Friday evening the Co-optimist Comedy Company at the Crystal Garden will offer a tsheir stage attraction a double bill of two mirthful comedies. The first, a roaring farce entitled "Prison" depicts the socialistic views of an individual who wants to do anything else but work. This will be followed by a farcical comedy entitled "Chains," featuring Mrs. Legge-Willis in the principal role. The popularity of these double bills has already been proved and the programme this week has been arranged in response to numerous demands for a similar evening's entertainment.

New Gains Prove League is Strong, Says Chamberlain

Geneva, Dec. 12—Receiving the British correspondents here yesterday, Sir Auston Chamberlin referred to the Polish-Lithunian settlement as an excellent illustration of the usefulness of the League of Nations Council in preserving the peace of Europe.

An appeal to the Council, he said, was really a measure in reserve when ordinary diplomacy had failed, hence it was not desirable that every little question should be brought to the notice of the League. He thought diplomatic relations between Poland and Lithuania were not likely to be resumed immediately, but in such a matter it was wiser to move slowly.

The British Foreign Minister was of the opinion an early meeting between M. Briand, French Foreign Minister, and Premier Mussolini of Italy could hardly be expected, but in any case it was a mistake to take the Franco-Italian bickerings too tragically.

VANCOUVER EMBRACES SUPERANNUATION ACT

While Victorit firemen are moving to bring themselves under the Provincial superannuation scheme, Vancouver firemen have completed arrangements at the Parliament Buildings under which the scheme will be applied to them on January 1.

Vancouver police already have completed arrat.gemetns to this end, while the City Hall staff also will be under the Superannuation Act at the beginning of 1928. All Vancouver civic employees thus will benefit by the measure.

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"Ghost House" Is Coliseum Feature By Stock Company

Chills and Thrills Included in Weird Play to be Presented This Week

At the Coliseum the Ray Bell Stock Company will present "Ghost House" this week, in conjunction with "The Golden Bed," as the feature picture. Containing all the very sensational features that the original production had in New York, this play is said to be a real thriller. It tells of a freak will, which demands that certain heirs shall live in the home of the departed, for three consecutive nights, and the contrivances placed by an unknown someone to chase them all away, form the dramatic part of the show, while the spook-fearing negro servant furnishes more than usual comedy opportunities.

The large cast is only part of the show, as the mechanical effects are very much in evidence, being mostly electrical, and all these effects are calculated to bring chills and scares to the audience. The show is far above the average run of stock productions.

What happens to people when they step on acknowledged laws, demonstrated from the masculine side of Rod La Roque in "The Ten Commandments," now has its feminine explanation in Cecil B. De Mille's newest Paramount picture, "The Golden Bed," screen play by Jeanie Macpherson from Wallace Irwin's novel which also ran serially in Pictorial Review magazine.

The "Golden Bed" will be shown at the Coliseum Theatre this week.

Madge Bellamy Stars in Film At the Columbia

Interesting Sidelights Brought Out by Direction of Irving Cummings

Few directors in the motion picture industry have a happier faculty than Irving Cummings when it comes to a question of transferring to the silver sheet the "ups-and-downs" of everyday existence.

Cummings proved this in the production of several previous Fox Films releases, notably "Rustling for Cupid," "The Johnstown Flood", and "The Midnight Kiss."

In "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, Cummings again demonstrates his human touch. By innumerable little sidelights he has succeeded in developing in Madge Bellamy many splendid traits hitherto unsuspected.

"BEGGAR'S OPERA" COMING TO ROYAL AT END OF MONTH

Famous Musical Play Was First Produced in London in Year 1728

All those who keep informed of the outstanding theatrical successes are acquainted with "The Beggar's Opera" which comes to the Royal Victoria Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, and the tremendous success that this old time music play had during its four years run at the Lyric Theatre in London. The original London company has been brought to Canada and on the present tour, many cities, including Victoria, will see 'the first and the best' musical play which has proved to be the most successful piece ever produced on the English stage.

It enjoyed an original run, following its opening at the Lincoln's Inn Field Theatre, in London in 1728, of sixty-three nights, which set a precedent not surpassed for many years. It made "Gay rich," and "Rich gay," as the saying was, for John Gay, its author, and John Rich, the original producer.

"The Beggar's Opera" brought fame overnight to Lavinia Fenton, until then an unknown actress, who played the role of "Polly Peachum" and later caught the eye of a scion of nobility, and became the Duchess of Bolton. At the first performance, the fate of the piece trembled in the balance for a moment, but its story and its songs proved irresistible, and the metroplis went wild over it.

It had one great point in its favor. The London stage was surfeited with Italian opera which was neither understood nor popular with the average theatre patron, so "The Beggar's Opera" was immediately hailed with its catchy and simple songs which are nothing more or less than old Irish, Scotch and English ballads that have been whistled and sung on the streets and in the fields for centuries.

Why is it called "The Beggar's Opera," is a question that is asked by many. The answer is supplied by the piece itself. In the introduction the play is offered to to players by a beggar who says that he has not made his opera unnatural like those in vogue, for his characters are all true to life, but that he has introduced all the similes that are in the celebrated operas.

The opera was the subject of at least three pictures by the great artist, Hogarth. The most famous of these represents the scene in Newgate prison in the third act of the opera.

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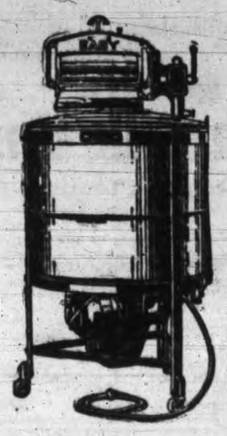

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SHOOTING AFFRAY

Chicago, Dec. 12.—While his three small children, two women and another man looked on, Wallace Allen, thirty-two, shot and probably mortally wounded his estranged wife and Ernest Fox at the home of his mother-in-law here yesterday. Allen, who was arrested, accused Fox of breaking up his home. Mrs. Allen and Fox, who are not expected to recover, denied his accusations, as did the mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Williams. "If they die, I'll be happy to pay with my own life," Allen told the police.

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NOVARRO HAS IDEAL ROLE AS SWASHBUCKLING HERO IN CAPITOL FILM

"The Road to Romance," Showing Here All Week, Is Based on Joseph Conrad's Story, "Romance"; Marceline Day, Roy D'Arcy and Marc McDermott Appear in Picture

Had Joseph Conrad, famous novelist, been acquainted with the entire motion picture industry he couldn't have picked a better cast to portray the characters in his celebrated novel of pirate adventures in Cuba than has Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in producing "The Road to Romance," the current feature at the Capitol Theatre, based on his story, "Romance."

Ramon Novarro, himself a descendant of a notable Spanish family which emigrated to Mexico about the time of the Conrad story of the Spanish Main, has the role of the swashbuckling and happy hero.

The petite Marceline Day has the role of the Conrad heroine, Serafina, and the screen's heaviest heavy is seen as the crooked judge in league with the Cuban pirates. This role is played by Roy D'Arcy.

Marc McDermott has the humorous heavy role of Popolo and Bobby Mack is seen as the buccaneer drunkard.

Otto Matieson, one of the best tragic actors of the screen, plays the role of the dying Don Carlos, and Joseph Cowles, who appeared in "The Scarlet Letter" with Lillian Gish, is seen as a pirate lieutenant.

Cesare Gravina, the talented Italian character actor, is seen in the best role of his career as the one-armed pirate spy who carries a knife in the stump of the missing arm.

"The Road to Romance," now at the Capitol Theatre, was directed by John S. Robertson from the scenario by Josephine Lovett.

On the stage at the Capitol Theatre this week are, Johnson and Brown, the fashion plate entertainers, who are appearing in an entirely new act, which will be found to be an exceptionally good one, Louise and Al Rudack, hailed as the personality steppers are featuring their own interpretation of the staircase dance, and Evelyn Weber, a soprano soloist, will give some very delightful song selections. The Capitol concert orchestra will also be featured with another dandy musical programme.

FOOT OF FROZEN SNOW AT SAYWARD

Hopes of Open Winter Dispelled by Change in Weather

Sayward, December 12—After a short spell of warm south winds with rain, removing the last remains of the first fall of snow, the strong hopes of an open Winter, which were freely entertained by many, received a jolt last week, when at its opening, by the simple and not uncommon action of altering its direction, the warm wind became a chilling blast, bringing frost for a couple of days, followed by heavy snowstorms, while at the end there remains a foot of frozen snow.

Rev. Wm. Govier of the mission ship Columbia who maintains a regular and constant intercourse with what is perhaps the largest and also most scattered congregation in British Columbia has been spending a few days in this valley, while the Columbia made a trip to Vancouver. He found a very warm welcome awaited him at the many homes he visited. Divine service was held at the Community Hall on Sunday afternoon, which gave the people of Sayward an opportunity to show their appreciation of Mr. Govier's kind interest in their welfare.

The Columbia arrived back at Sayward, on her way to Alert Bay, her headquarters, Friday, and the services of Dr. S. B. Mills, medical officer of this coast, had become in great demand during his short absence, he having to take a trip of about twenty-five miles, visiting patients who had been anxiously awaiting his return to Sayward. He found no cause for alarm, as those visited were all doing well.

The people of Sayward are taking a keen interest in the fishing controversy. Undoubtedly fishing conditions, as they existed this year, could well be improved. It is a good plan to get the opinions of the fishermen—but in these narrow waters, which may be compared to fair-sized rivers, the habits of the fish should have a fair amount of consideration. For some considerable time the people of Sayward have strived to get a restricted area at the mouth of the Salmon River against purse seine fishing, and are at present preparing a petition with this object in view. They are also in favor of having the creeks tributary to the Salmon River cleaned out, which is very needful.

Death Followed By Investigation

Los Angeles, Dec. 12—The death of George D. Bailey, sixty-four, motion picture actor, here and the serious illness of three women, followed their drinking coffee obtained from the same can. An autopsy on the man's body and a chemical analysis of the contents of the coffee can is being made.

Bailey died a few minutes after drinking coffee in his home Saturday. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bailey, her daughter, Mrs. Blanchie Olivarias, and the latter's sister-in-law, Miss Tommy Olivarias, became violently ill after drinking coffee. The women will recover, physicians say, only because of the prompt treatment given them.

Bailey's death had been ascribed to heart failure, but Mrs. Bailey's sensation of being choked when she became ill after drinking the coffee revealed to her that her husband had screamed he was being choked just before he died. She said he clutched at his throat in his dying struggles.

Miss Olivarias, who was more seriously affected than the other women, also complained of the choking sensation.

EIGHT STORM DEATHS

Seattle, Dec. 12.—The death toll laid to the storm which raged in the Pacific Northwest for four days was increased to eight yesterday, when Einer Christenson, twenty-three, a cook on the United States lightship Relief, was killed when an automobile in which he and six others were riding skidded on an icy pavement here and crashed into a telephone pole. Miss Eleanor Wall was the only other passenger in the car injured. She was cut by flying glass.

FOX PRIZES AWARDED AT TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—"Foxes which took first places in 1920 exhibitions would not even be in the money at the present time," stated Dr. J. A. Allen of Winnipeg at the annual banquet of the Silver Fox Fur Breeders of British Columbia here Saturday night.

Dr. Allen, who was one of the judges of the International Fox Show at the British Columbia Winter Fair here, said one five per cent of all animals bred had show qualities, and though the growth of the industry had been remarkable, breeders should not expect too much when they exhibited their animals and were not always awarded prizes. He said he had never yet attended a show in which the foxes had such a perfect bill of health as at the exhibition at Hastings Park.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, stated the educational value of such shows as this international one could not be too greatly stressed.

"There are about seventy provincial exhibitions of some kind every year," said the Deputy Minister, "and it is at shows such as these that the men who now winning awards at international fairs gained their first prizes and learned the value of exhibitions for marketing purposes."

The speaker assured the breeders the Department of Agriculture was very much in sympathy with their aims, and stated that when they eventually came under the heading of the department they would want for nothing.

Prizes for the champion foxes shown at the fair were presented by Dr. Warnock. The cup for the best fox in the show was awarded to H. J. Montgomery of Alberta, and that for the best young fox to Mrs. Stanley of the Lynn Valley Silver Fox Company.

AMALGAMATION PLANS

Dr. D. A. Dunbar, president of the present association, brought before the meeting a suggestion that had been discussed at the annual meeting the previous night on the question of amalgamation. The two associations existing at the present time, he stated, should join forces and make one provincial organization, which could later be affiliated with the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association, and thus gain a hearing in Dominion affairs relating to fox breeding.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of interviewing the registrar of joint stock companies with a view to changing the name of the present mainland association when it and the Vancouver Island organization amalgamated.

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INVENTS MACHINE TO DESTROY OWLS

W. T. Miner of Williams Lake Perfects Exterminator For Destructive Birds

After three years of experimenting, W. T. Miner of Williams Lake has arrived in Victoria with an invention for the extermination of bird killers, such as owls and eagles.

In a demonstration this morning the machine appeared to be effective. Mr. Miner intends to approach officials of the Provincial Game Board and if they are interested in the invention he will remain in Victoria to manufacture the machines.

The machine which works somewhat on the same principle as a spring trap, has a long arm on the end of which is attached a sharp-pointed steel knife sharpened on both edges. This arm is connected with a reel on which is wound several hundred feet of clothes line wire. On the end of this wire is attached a weight which, in the big traps, amounts to thirty pounds. The trap is mounted on a pole of any desired length. On the top of the trap is a perch and when the bird alights on this a spring is released which in turn releases the knife to pierce the bird. The weight resets the trap and on a pole 100 feet high the trap would work 300 times.

Mr. Miner stated this morning that he can manufacture a lighter trap for the killing of crows or Japanese blackbirds. In the case of crows it would be necessary to set a decoy alongside the trap.

In the experiments carried out on his farm Mr. Miner killed eagles, owls, osprey and large hawks. The new machine will be known as the Keystone Exterminator.

ASTRONOMERS TRACE COMET'S COURSE

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—The brightest comet visible in the Northern Hemisphere in the past fifteen years will appear in the early evening western sky during Christmas week, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, announced yesterday. Clearly visible to the naked eye, the comet on Christmas Day will be about forty five degrees between the sun and the North Pole.

It is Skellerup's Comet, discovery of which at Melbourne, Australia, by F. J. Skjellerup, an amateur astronomer who formerly lived in South Africa, was made known December 4.

At Berkeley, Calif., Miss Prescott and another astronomer have worked out further details of the comet's progress. After December 16 it should be easily visible to the naked eye just after sunset, in a position just north of the sun. Its northward speed is three or four degrees a day.

Pupils Gave Fine Recital Saturday

The pupils of Miss Vivian Moggey were heard in recital by a large number of their friends on Saturday afternoon at her home on Vancouver Street. The entire programme, played from memory with an assurance which showed careful preparation and a clear understanding of the compositions was received with well merited applause.

Miss Rachael Raper, pupil of Miss Joy Calvert, assisted with violin selections and accompanied by Mrs. Raper, was enthusiastically encored.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, and Mrs. J. A. Griffith presided at the tea table, which was centred with mauve chrysanthemums.

The following pupils of Miss Moggey contributed to the programme: Barbara and Peggy Garrard, Howard Barnett, Joan Forbes, Margaret Hughes, Griffith Cameron, Winona Young, Prudence Yerburgh, Rosemary Taylor, Evelyn Collingford, Dorothy Watson, Grace Raper and Dorothy Margison.

THE CONFUSION OF OLD AGE

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

And now comes the probability of another amendment to custom—the thirteen-month calendar.

Without a doubt it would be a boon to business. Months would oe equal, comparisons of business done would be exact and ledgers would present facts and figures that could not be disputed.

Weather forecasters recommend that it would simplify records and would be of advantage to agricultural interests. Educational, civic, also it appears, and banking interests would benefit. And so, as there is everything to gain and nothing to lose by the change, it would seem foolish to go on in the old blind way set for us by the Romans a couple of thousand years ago. They changed the calendar then for the grand and glorious purpose of perpetuating the name of the Caesars. July for Julius Caesar, and August for Augustus Caesar, split a ten month year into twelve parts.

But I am too far past youth to enjoy these changes. Even day-light-saving, much as I like it, gives me a daily feeling of guilt amounting almost to sacrilege. Why should I command the sun? For thirty years I have tucked him into bed at 8.30 on June 21 and it is still against my motherly instincts to allow him to stay up another hour.

It will be the same with the calendar. No more beautiful vagueness about the day that Easter, Christmas, the Fourth of July, or one's birthday, comes on. No little surprise around the corner when holidays come on Monday, permitting a whole week-end vacation. Each holiday will fall on the same day each year with deadly monotony.

I am beginning to see why it is a difficult world for old people. Readjustments at a time when readjustments are impossible. Little wonder they feel futile and bewildered! In days gone by they could age with assurance, confidence that they knew as much or more than their living descendants. I predict no staff for my old age. I may live to see people sleep by day and work by night, or cities built under the sea. Already my traditions are being shattered.

Unfair to Her

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Novelty Washable Suede Gloves
With novelty circular cuffs, which are embroidered and hand-painted in a rosebud design, repeated in the embroidered backs. Colors are pastel and mode. Sizes 5¾ to 7. Pirce, per pair $4.75

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In four-button length slip-in style, with elastic at wrist and pique sewn seams. Interlined throughout with all-wool in flat seamless knit. Colors are dark brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7¼. Price, per pair $4.75

Fur-lined Capeskin Driving Gloves
Gauntlet style, with strap and dome fastener, lined throughout with fur. An ideal driving Glove Sizes 6 to 7½. Shown in tan and grey only. Price, per pair $6.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

The Gift Glove de Luxe

We are fortunate in securing a shipment of the famous "Boulton" made English Reindeer Gloves. These are of the very finest quality and lined throughout with clipped fur. They have pique-sewn seams, and are four-button length, with elastic at wrist. Shown in brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½.
Per pair $8.75
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Lamps Are Cheap

Fill up every lamp socket in the house and enjoy the comfort and convenience of good light.

200 Tungsten Lamps

25 to 40 watt. Special to clear at—

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Dainty Rayon Silk Underwear

Always An Acceptable Christmas Gift

We have just received a fresh shipment of Harvey's Rayon Silk Underwear, famous for its excellent quality and daintiness. There's a complete range of colors, styles and sizes, giving you the opportunity to choose according to your preference.

Harvey's Rayon Silk Vests
Well tailored Vests with narrow shoulder straps. Choice of peach, apricot, mauve, sunni, June rose and white. Price, each $1.00
Better qualities at $1.25 and $1.50

Harvey's Lace-trimmed Rayon Vests
Dainty garments in shades of apricot, peach and sunni. Trimmed with silk lace. Price, each $1.50

Harvey's Rayon Silk Bloomers
Well-cut garments. Shown in peach, apricot, mauve, sunni, June rose, sunset, azure blue and bouquet green. Price, per pair at $1.50

Novelty Rayon Silk Bloomers
Bobette style, in pretty two coloring. Finished with narrow frill with picot edging. Shown in mauve and sunni, peach and blue and sunni and Nile. Price, per pair $2.50

Dainty Rayon Silk Nightgowns
Fashioned with square neck and broad shoulder straps and trimmed with silk lace. Shown in peach, Nile, apricot, mauve and sunni. Price, each $3.75

Rayon Silk Princess Slips
Fashioned from heavy quality Rayon Silk with opera top and the single skirt finished with pleated frill. Shown in apricot, mauve, Nile, azure blue and bouquet green. Price, $2.95
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Our Household Staple Section

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GIFTS

Fancy Turkish Towels, 98¢
Of generous size and finished with novelty bordered effects, in beautiful color combinations. Boxed for Christmas giving. Special, each, 98¢

Novelty Towel Sets, $1.50
Set consists of one Bath Towel, one Guest Towel and two Wash Cloths. In plain and Jacquard weaves and finished with novelty borders in blue, rose, gold and lavender. Special, per set $1.50

Embroidered Pillow Cases, at $1.25 a Pair
Made from fine linen finished cotton, neatly embroidered in desirable patterns and finished with scalloped or hemstitched ends. Size 44x33 inches. Price, per pair $1.25

Italian Linen Bridge or Tea Table Sets
Your friends will be pleased to receive this set, comprising a cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins, all beautifully hand-embroidered in charming designs. Special, per set $2.95

White Pure Wool Blankets, For $5.49 Eeach
This is an exceptionally low price for these high-grade pure wool Blankets, which are so warm and soft and in a size for double beds. Size 72x90 inches. Special price, each $5.49

Jacquard Comfortables at $2.50 Each
These would be particularly welcome at this cold season for extra bed coverings or for couch throws. They are woven from thick, soft, lofty yarns, in plaid effects, with mixed color combinations. Those of your friends who are sensitive to cold will appreciate one of these comforters as a thoughtful gift, or perhaps you feel the need of one for yourself. Size 58x78 inches. Price, each $2.50

Hand-embroidered Madeira Scarves and Squares
You will enjoy choosing from among the dainty patterns in these beautifully hand embroidered high-grade linens.
Scarves, 18x36 in. and 18x45 in. Price, each $2.49
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Bath Robe Blankets for $7.95
Ready to make into a cosy Bathrobe. Complete with girdle and cords. The patterns are rich and harmonious in design and color. Special for, each $7.95
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You Can't Go Wrong in Giving a Man Hosiery

He can always do with an extra pair or two especially if they are of the more fancy variety. We have all kinds in qualities that can be depended on.

English Cashmere and Art Silk and Wool Half Hose
In hosts of new designs and colorings; all sizes. Per pair, at $1.25 and $1.50

Jaeger All-wool Rib Half Hose
In heavy and light weights. Shown in fawn, natural and heather shades; all sizes. Per pair, $1.25 and $1.50

Men's Art Silk and Lisle Fancy Check Half Hose
In light weight in art silk and lisle. Smart check designs; in grey, fawn and blue; all sizes. Per pair ..... 75¢

Inexpensive Wool Half Hose
All-wool Fancy Design Rib Hose, in colored check effects. Very smart and giving good wear and comfort; all sizes. Per pair ..... 75¢

Men's Art Silk and Wool Rib Half Hose
A mixture of wool and art silk in smart Lovat shades. Medium weight rib and a sock that combines smartness with wear and comfort; all sizes. Per pair ..... 75¢

Two Steeples Lovat Half Hose
The Finest Wool Half Hose, in Lovat shades as well as fancy colored checks. Hose with world-wide reputation; all sizes, 10 to 11½. Per pair, $1.50
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Choose toys now while stocks are at their best. A small deposit will secure any article for later delivery.

Meccano for the Boys

A boy with a Meccano Outfit enjoys every minute of his playtime. It teaches him to be inventive, to be constructive in his thoughts. Nothing would bring him more pleasure this Christmas than a Meccano set or an addition to his present one—

No. 00 Mecano Outfit, at $1.25
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No. 1 Meccano Outfit, at $3.00
No. 2 Meccano Outfit, at $6.00
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25 Adjustable Kiddie Kars
These have strongly-constructed metal tired Dix wheels. As the child grows the height may be raised. Regular $3.95.
Special price $2.95

25 Hiker Pedal Kars
A new number just placed in stock at the lowest price a pedal kar has yet been sold. Special price $3.75

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A wonderful wagon value. Strongly constructed, easy running and roller bearing. Box fully 36 inches. $9.75 value for special price $7.95
—Toytown,
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Nine o'Clock Gift Specials

For Tuesday Morning Shoppers

Christmas Crackers
150 boxes of bright red and red and yellow crackers in attractive designs. Fillings include musical toys, balloons, toss balls, blow outs, novelties, caps and head dresses. Regular 60c.
Tuesday, Nine o'Clock Special, while they last at 47c
—Grocery, Section.
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Perfume Special
One bottle of perfume. Choice of several different odors and a dainty perfume atomizer.
Tuesday, Nine o'Clock Special, the two for 98c
—Drug Department,
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silver-plated Teaspoons
Six Silver-plated Teaspoons in neat thread line design, put up in a handsome plush-lined gift box; reg. $1.75.
Tuesday, Nine o'Clock Special at $1.39
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Gift Slippers
English Wool Felt Slippers in dark plaid patterns. Soft, woolley inner soles and leather outer soles; sizes 4 to 8; regular $1.50.
Tuesday, Nine o'Clock Special, per pair 98c

Pongee Handkerchiefs for Men
Close woven pongee of good weight in a smart hemstitched handkerchief with colored borders. There are just 300 of these to be sold.
Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special 25c
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Fifty Pairs of Voile Step-ins and Bloomers
Dainty Garments in pastel shades, trimmed with fine quality lace and ribbon bows. Value $2.95. Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special $1.49
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Mechanical Delivery Automobiles
A strongly-constructed toy that any child will delight in. Has roller-side curtains and driver, complete. Regular 50c.
Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special 39c
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—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Wickerwork Sewing Baskets
Silk-lined Wickerwork Sewing Baskets in various novelty styles and in assorted colors. Excellent suggestion for gift purposes. Regular $1.49. Tuesday Nine o'Clock Special at $1.19
—Notion Section.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Chocolates and Novelties
Cadbury's Finest English Chocolates, packed in beautiful boxes and caskets, each, $1.75 and $3.50
Caley's English Chocolates, in dainty floral landscapes, children's and animal series, per box $1.00
Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, in fancy Holly-trimmed boxes, each, at $1.25 and $2.25
Moir's Assorted Chocolates, in fancy Christmas boxes, each $1.25
Pascall's Fancy Chocolate Novelties, including chocolate policeman, golf boy, Indian girl, Christmas bells, canoe, Bonzo on stool, and Bonzo with mirror, each ..... 50¢
Glass Revolvers, filled with small candies, each ..... 65¢
Large and Small Dredger Bottles, containing Pascall's Fruit Drops and Satins, each, 25¢ and ..... 40¢
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SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1927

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Victoria Daily Times

Advertising, Phone No. 1090

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Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc., 1½c per word per insertion. Contract rates on application.

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Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at The Times Office on presentation of box tickets. Maximum results are obtained by advertisers who follow up replies promptly.

7162, 7328.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

McKINNON—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKinnon, 1040 Pandora Avenue, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, December 10, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Usher of 1791 Haultain Street, desire to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DEAR—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Claud, accidentally killed December 12, 1925.

God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts he liveth still.

—Loving Wife and Family.

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9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

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10 COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—THE SHORTEST ANSWER is doing." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. New line of gift mottoes just arrived.

AMPHION DANCE CLUB OPENING dance, Amphion Hall, over Gordon's, Yates Street, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 9 to 12. Amphion Pep orchestra. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. 1443-6-140

ALEXANDRA HALL—Dance, Saturday night. Hunt's Victorians. Admission 35c-50c. 5545-26-139

DANCE—MARIGOLD HALL, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 9 to 12.30. Melodians orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 7478-3-141

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MONDAY, DEC. 12—EAGLES' WHIST drive, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 6120-1-139

MONDAY, DEC. 12—EAGLES' MARCHING Club whist drive, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 5954-1-139

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THE PETER PAN PLAY SCHOOL FOR Tiny Tots. Transportation provided. Phone 339. 5990-6-142

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SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL—Affiliated with the Business Educators' Association of Canada. Courses include Commercial, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Radiotelegraphy. Day school. Night school. Telephone 28 for prospectus. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director.

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11b MUSIC

MODERN RAPID METHOD PIANO vocal harmony, lady gives free trial lesson at your residence. Box 5838, Times. 5838-26-156

11c DANCING

BALLROOM DANCING TAUGHT. MISS White. Classes Tuesdays and Fridays. Private lessons by appointment. 1024 McClure Street. Phone 1050L. 5681-26-146

VICTORIA Studio of Dancing, Stocker Building. Miss Farrington. Phone 6110, after 2 p.m. tf

11c PIANO

MISS H. A. FOX, TEACHER OF PIANO; pupils visited. 1140 Burdett Avenue. Phone 3493L. 5709-26-149

12 HELP WANTED—MALE

BUY YOUR GASOLINE AND OIL AT THOS. PLIMLEY LIMITED
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WANTED—A BOY WITH WHEEL. FERNwood Meat Market. 6137-3-141

WANTED—COLLEGE GRADUATE, OF good appearance, good mixer, well dressed, age 30 to 40, for salaried position with well established firm. Box 5962, Times. 5962-tf

14 TEACHERS

WANTED—CANADIAN TEACHER, UPPER Sayward School, Jan. 3; must teach singing. Mrs. J. H. Long, Secy., Sayward. 7452-3-139

16 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AN EXPERIENCED BLACKSMITH'S helper desires work. Apply Box 7467, Times. 7467-3-140

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FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND RED PULlets and good canaries (Rollers); also Canada Pride range. Apply 426 Burnside Road. 6116-2-139

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INSPECT OUR SHOW OF YOUNG, PRIME, tender rabbits; also a wonderful display of fish in season. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates Street. Phone 3619. tf

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MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES $2 per week. Phone 4689. 715 Pandora Street. 19

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for old gold, silver, antique jewelry, silverware, diamonds, etc. J. Rose, 1013 Government Street. 441

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

PHONE 691—We buy good discarded clothing, household linen, china, silverware, jewelry; best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 235 Fort Street. tf

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WANTED—Old bicycles and parts. 581 Johnson Street. Phone 735. tf

$5000 IN GOLD WANTED. I REQUIRE a lot of gold and silver in my jewelry business. Bring in your old watches, jewelry, diamonds and solid silver. I will make you a generous allowance for other goods or pay cash. W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler, 1310 Douglas Street. 5712-26-148

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J. A. SAYWARD,
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOSES PATTISON, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims or demands against Moses Pattison, late of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, who died on or about the 7th day of October, 1927, at Victoria, B.C., are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned at 303 Times Building, Victoria, B.C., solicitor for Minnie Pattison, the administratrix of the estate of the said Moses Pattison, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of any securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 21st day of December, 1927.

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Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Celery	.10 to .15
Cucumbers, each	.10, .15 and .20
Cabbage, each	.10 and .05
Beets, 2 bunches	.10
Carrots, 3 lbs. for	.10
Turnips, 7 lbs. for	.25
Parsnips, 3 lbs. for	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.04
Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
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Lettuce, head	.10
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Apples—	
Newton Pippins	3.50
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Okanagan McIntosh Reds, 2 lbs. 25, box	2.00
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California Pears, dozen	.50
Calavo Pears, each	.90
Fresh Pineapples, each	.40
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50 and .60
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.30 to .50
Honeydew Melons, each	.35
Casaba Melons, lb.	.10
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 lb.
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Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.30
New Fard Dates, lb.	.20 and .10
Florida Grapefruit	.30
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.35
California Cluster Raisins, box	.35 and .20
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	.25
Local Pears, 4 lbs. for	.25
Quince, 3 lbs.	.25
Jap. Oranges, box	.50
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Brazils, new, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.20
Local Filberts, per lb.	.20
Filbert Nuts	.30
Almonds	.20
Soft Shell Almonds	.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.50
Comox, lb.	.50
Y.I.M.P.A. lb.	.50
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Shoulders, per lb.	.30
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
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By CLAUDE CALLAN

"Our son Joe wants me to give him an allowance every month, so he can live on that an' not have me supportin' him."

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Kenneth Duncan Is Elected President Of Cowichan Club

Duncan, Dec. 12.—Officers for the coming year, elected at the annual meeting of the Cowichan Golf Club are as follows: President, K. E. Duncan; captain, A. H. Peterson; committee, J. S. Robinson, Y. Birley and C. R. Drayton; auditor, J. Maitland. The general committee will elect a secretary.

It was decided to hold the annual golf club dinner on Thursday, December 15.

Weather permitting there will be the usual turkey competition at Christmas time.

Old Country Rugby

London, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Rugby Union games played over the week-end resulted:

Ebbw Vale 0, Abertillery 0.
Bridgend 14, Pontypridd 3.
Edinburgh Institute 3, Melrose 8.
Gala 6, Stewartonians 12.
Selkirk 5, Hawick 6.
Kelso 21, Jedforest 0.
Old Edwardians 6, Clifton 5.
Rugby 8, Old Dunstonians 14.
Pill Harriers 8, Brackwood 3.
Headingly 17, Hull and East Riding 10.
Waterloo 8, South Wales Borderers 15.
Wakefield 3, Bradford 8.

Maritimes Agree to Affiliate in Hockey

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 12—A special committee of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association met here Saturday night and decided to affiliate the Maritime branch with the Canadian Association. This will permit the Maritime hockey champions to compete for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Canadian Amateur Championship. The affiliation with the Canadian body will mean the standardization of amateur hockey rules from coast to coast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Five furlongs.
Music 107
Eleanor Joe 107
Arabrab 107
Beanie 110
Last Inning 112
Tea Taster 107
Eva K. 107
Gold Colonist 112
Jay Zelle 115
Talbot 115
Prospect 107
Purple Band 112
Betty Ball 112
Peerless Kathleen 107
Ella Gold 107

Second race—Mile and seventy yards.
Peter Pierson 106
Herdsman 106
Full o' Fun 111
Alice Loraine 116
Chiva 105
Brian Kent 108
Chiapas 105
Marion Elizabeth 103
Ko Ko 106
Strife 108
Tender Seth 101
Coquina 108
Bullet Proof 108

Third race—Mile and seventy yards.
Son of Tromp 106
Maunolulu 105
Jack Frost 106
Cadmus 105
Transplant 108
Wee Girl 101
Anna Mary 101
Evelyn Brown 108
Green Hills 110
Irvington 101
Galloping Jo 101
Son o' Unc 110
Rob Roy 108

Fourth race—Six furlongs.
Escapador 113
Nantucket 109
Elector 111
All Mum 104
Be More Careful 108
Lord Douglas 109
Stardale 117
Shindy 104
Malvern 113
Modo 108
Margaret Elnora 109
Climax 109
Rock of Ages 112
Lemon Squash 104
Brookwood 112
Douglas II. Johnson 104
Redskin 117
Gold Bangle 104

Fifth race—Six furlongs.
Highball 120
Jedburgh Abbey 112
Picnic 108
Wynnewood 104
Patrick Sarsfield 117
Penman 112
Joe Campbell 108
Sunny Girl 109
Is Zat So 106
Dossier 118
Matinee Idol 104
Sophia Goldman 104
Captain Guard 109
Prodigal 112
Lemon Seth 109
Conclusive 112
Glanmore 104
Kilauea 117

Sixth race—Five furlongs.
Under Wraps 95
Orci 110
Peep O 95
Shasta Comet 95
Betty O'Neal 101
Tent Builder 95
Glint o' Gold 106
Cellini 99
Piute 105
Scarlet Star 101
Polish Victory 105
Blue Rose 105

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards.
Tommie McCoomb 113
El Cid 108
Air Castle 113
Foolscap 113
Singapore 113
St. Donard 108
Edward S. 108
Gondolier 108
Cirvenna 103
Sister Josella 108
Be Frank 108
Count Vista 103

Eighth race—Six furlongs.
Cyclonic 107
Louis Rubenstein 115
Downtown 108
Invictus 113
Jessie Belle 110
Bank Jr. 108
Pa's Choice 107
Polyangle 108
Musketeer 115
Odd Seth 108

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BOSTON RED SOX WILL NOT FINISH AT FOOT IN 1928

Boston, Dec. 12.—Manager Bill Carrigan, of the Boston Red Sox, says his Christmas present to the Boston fans is the positive announcement that the American League entry under his direction will not finish last in 1928.

"Last season enabled me to get a pretty good idea of the strength and weakness of the eight teams in the circuit, particularly my own combination," says Bill. Next season I hope to capitalize on the knowledge thus gained.

"It was apparent to me when I took over the Sox that the club had to be made over. This is a slow job but I feel that I have made progress enough to make me feel certain the Boston Americans will not be last next season."

St. Louis Liable To Hold on to Bell And Pitcher Rhem

Rickey Confirms Report That O'Farrell Got $5,000 Salary Increase

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—"Flint Rhem and Lester Bell are not to be given away merely to make places on the bench," Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Cardinals, said recently.

Kiki Cuyler, recently traded by Pittsburgh to Chicago, Rhem and Bell were considered sure pieces of baseball merchandise on the Winter trading encounter, but Breadon insisted he was not trying to get rid of them. He admitted that "feelers had been sent out to see what was in the air.

"The chances are seventy-five per cent they will be with us next season when we think we will have the best season in our history," Breadon said "I might trade Rhem if I got a pitcher of equal value.

ONE BAD SEASON

"Bell had one bad year but he is young and I see no reason to trade him. Rhem also had a bad year but he is still a good pitcher and he told me in August that he wanted to remain with the Cardinals. I had suggested that I might arrange a transfer if he thought it would be advantageous to him but he said he wanted to stay.

"I believe McKechnie put out Rhem and Bell feelers to see what would happen, but I haven't received any response. In view of their bad season I believe I would have difficulty to arrange a trade which would really reflect their value as they are both young players and valuable to us."

Breadon said it was true that Bob O'Farrell had been given a salary increase of $5,000 when he stepped down to allow Bill McKechnie to manage the club and for that reason, and others he expected nothing but harmony on the team.

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HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** BASKETBALL, RUGBY

Rangers Lose Lead In Hot Hockey Race

Canadiens Defeat Them in Desperate Contest in New York Before 17,500 Spectators and Gain Four-point Lead in Canadian Section, While Boston Turn Back Detroit and Move One Point Ahead of Rangers in the American Section; Gruelling Contests Staged Over the Week-end

The Boston Bruins shared the National Hockey League pinnacle with the Montreal Canadiens to-day after a week-end of hard-fought ice battles, which cost the New York Rangers the leadership.

The Canadiens and Bruins have a total of fourteen points each, heading the Canadian and American groups respectively, while Rangers trail with thirteen points. The Canadiens hold a four-point advantage over the Montreal Maroons and Ottawa Senators.

New York, Dec. 12.—The battle of group leaders of the National Hockey League here last night terminated in a 2-0 victory for Canadiens, of Montreal, over the New York Rangers. The game, played before a capacity crowd of 17,500 people, was one of the fastest witnessed here for some time.

Rangers, by their defeat relinquished the leadership of the American group, being replaced by the Boston Bruins, who won a brace of week-end games. Canadiens advanced themselves to a two-game lead in the International group.

Art Gagne, right wing, scored for Canadiens in the first period, and Leduc picked off the second goal in the final period. The Frenchmen's defence was too tough for the Rangers, and George Hainsworth, goalie, was credited with another shutout.

LINE-UPS

Canadian	Position	Rangers
Hainsworth	Goal	Chabot
Gardiner	Defence	Bourgault
Mantha	Defence	Johnson
Morenz	Centre	F. Boucher
Gagne	Wing	W. Cook
Joliat	Wing	F. Cook
Leduc	Sub	Gray
Larochelle	Sub	Murdock
Lafrance	Sub	Boyd
Gaudreault	Sub	Scott
Hart	Sub	Thompson
Burke	Sub	Callighen

Referees—Marsh and O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Canadiens, Gagne, 10.51.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Leduc, 15.42.

PENALTIES

First period—Larochelle, Johnson.

Second period—Johnson, Joliat, Mantha, W. Cook, F. Cook.

Third period—Gray, Mantha, Callighen, Bourgault.

Detroit, Mich, Dec. 12.—In a desperately fought overtime battle the Boston Bruins won from the Detroit Cougars here last night, 2 to 1. Gainer, Bruin forward, scored both goals for Boston, and Reg. Noble, Detroit captain, scored the lone tally for the Cougars.

LINE-UPS

Detroit.	Position.	Boston
Holmes	Goal	Winkler
Noble	Defence	Shore
Traub	Defence	Hitchman
Walker	Centre	Herberts
Aurie	Wing	Oliver
Hay	Wing	Galbraith
Cooper	Sub	Fredricton
J. Sheppard	Sub	Gordon
Loughlin	Sub	Gainor
———	Sub	Cleghorn
———	Sub	Conners

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Boston, Gainor, 11.50.

Second period — 2, Detroit, Noble, 4.32.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—3, Boston, Gainor, 1.45.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second period—Noble, Hitchman 2, Hay, Laughlin (major), Gainor.

Third period—Laughlin and Shore.

Overtime—Laughlin and Sheppard.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—In a game featured by close hard checking and its consequent numerous penalties, the Ottawa Senators and the Toronto Maple Leafs, battled to a scoreless draw here Saturday night in a fixture that went ten minutes overtime. The contest was not, perhaps, a hockey spectacle on account of the close checking, but what it lacked in finesse, it made up for in the intense excitement which followed every time a player of either team was penalized. For when this occurred, the team holding the odd man advantage never failed to bore in on the opposing goal in two and three-main rushes in brilliant but vain efforts to gain the lead.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Broadbent, Gorman and Carson.

Second period—Nighbor, Keeling, Duncan and Broadbent.

Third period—Clancy 2, Carson, Kilrea and Bailey.

Overtime—Duncan and Clancey.

Chicago, Dec. 12. — Boston Bruins in the opening period with Gainor shoving the final tally over just 30 seconds before the game ended. The referee inflicted thirteen penalties as the two teams fought it out. About 5,000 persons saw the game.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 11.30.

Second period—No score.

Third period — 2, Boston, Gainor, 19.30.

PENALTIES

First period—Rodden, Shore 2, Trapp, McKay and Cleghorn.

Second period—McKay, Shore and Fredrickson.

Third period—Irvin, Fraser, Shore and Herberts.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—The New York Americans on Saturday night defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates in a N.H.L. hockey game here, 2 to 0. Playing their eighth game of the league season, the Pirates were unable to score their first league victory against the strong defence and attack of Conacher, former Pirate, and his American mates. In their eight games, the Pittsburgh ice men have been defeated six times and tied twice.

Conacher scored both of New York's goals. The first was made in the second period and the second in the third.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Americans, Conacher, 4.58.

Third period — 2, Americans, 9.48, Conacher.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 12. — Detroit Cougars brilliant young forward line swamped Maroons' defence and backchecking in the third period of their engagement here Saturday night to win 4 to 1. Aurie, J. Sheppard, Carson, Cooper and Hay tore through the defences to score. Aurie, in the second period and the three in the last session.

The first two periods were mediocre. Neither team made any attempt at offensive play beyond long shots. Oatman, Carson and Cooper received major penalties for indulging in a first fight on the ice. Approximately 9,000 persons witnessed the game.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period — 1, Detroit, Aurie, 16.51.

Third period — 2, Detroit, Cooper, 6.11; 3, Detroit, Sheppard, 1.09; 4, Montreal, Phillips, 3.40; 5, Detroit, Hay, 1.59.

PENALTIES

First period—Carson.

Second period—Cooper and Emms.

Third period—Cooper (major), Oatman (major).

Boston, Dec. 12—The new immigration regulations on the Canadian border caused three members of the Boston Tigers, a professional hockey team, to miss taking part in a Canadian-American Hockey League game here Saturday night. A wild taxicab ride of 300 miles from Newport, Vt., to Boston, landed them at the Arena just ten minutes after the New Haven Eagles had finished beating the Tigers 4-2.

Returning from a league game at Quebec Friday, Manager Eddie Powers of the Tigers and two of his players were taken from the train by an immigration officer because they could not prove that they held the non-quota visas required of Canadians entering this country. It was Saturday noon before new papers could be completed and then began a race by taxicab to reach Boston for the game.

The damaged highways of flood-stricken Northern Vermont proved a heavy handicap. On two occasions the car left the road and once it overturned in a potato field. In North Massachusetts the going was better, but time won the contest at the end.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

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Canadiens	6	1	2	25	8	14
Montreal	4	3	3	14	18	10
Ottawa	4	4	2	14	12	10
Toronto	3	4	2	12	13	8
N.Y. Americans	4	5	0	13	20	8

AMERICAN SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Boston	5	2	4	22	13	14
N.Y. Rangers	5	3	3	23	21	13
Detroit	5	4	1	22	15	11
Chicago	2	6	2	14	23	6
Pittsburgh	0	6	2	4	20	2

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played last week in the City and District Carpet Bowling League were as follows:

Division I.

St. John's "A" beat Willows "B", 16-15.

Willows "C" beat C. S. Rovers, 20-10.

Saanich beat Willows "A," 25-11.

Willows "D" beat St. Mark's "A," 21-16.

Division II.

Lake Hill "B" beat Hudson's Bay, 24-15.

Willows Park beat Esquimalt, 18-14.

Lake Hill "A" beat St. Mark's "B," 22-13.

St. John's "B" beat St. Mark's "C," 26-8.

JORDANS HARD PUT TO DEFEAT DUNCAN SQUAD

Thrilling Basketball Game at "Y" Gym Results in Two-point Victory

Full Gallery Excited Over Tussle; Normal Girls Lose But Boys Win

Duncan senior men gave Jordan River, leaders in the City Basketball League, a very hard battle at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Saturday evening before a crowded house. It was anybody's game right up to the final toot of the whistle. The nifty shooting of Randy Tervo and Tommy Wachter put the Riverites on the big end of the score by 34-32.

Duncan went in the lead in the first few minutes, A. Dirom, lanky centre, snaring some fine baskets. Forbes and Tervo tied up the score and soon after Jordan River went in the lead never to be headed. Dirom and Talbot livened things up by clever shooting for the Up-islanders, the scoreboard reading 13-12 with one minute to go in the first period. Wachter raced through for two nice baskets just before half time, giving the river boys a lead of six points. The score was Jordan River 18, Duncan 12.

KEPT CLOSE TOGETHER

As the second period opened Duncan kept within two points of their opponents for quite a time. Half way through Talbot netted a pretty shot for Duncan, making the score 24-22. Wachter and Fatt offset this with a basket each, and the river boys were away again.

A little later Eddie Evans replaced French on the Duncan lineup, and was not long in finding the net. He potted a sizzler from centre, and the score was 28-26 with two minutes to play.

McKenzie and Tervo secured six points for the Jordans, and the game appeared won, but Duncan came right back with a brilliant rally, scoring six points in one minute, and were pressing when the final whistle ended the game. The river boys showed more flashy speed than their opponents, but Duncan played a very aggressive game, and were always dangerous.

Ralph Thomas refereed.

The teams were:

Jordan River—R. Tervo (15), T. Wachter (8), J. McKenzie (4), Art Boyd (2), L. Fatt (2), N. Forbes (4).

Duncan—McDonald (6), E. Evans (2), Talbot (12), A. Dirom (12), Doc. French.

RED-BIRDS WIN

The Red-birds, flashy group of youngsters, who are leading the way in the Senior "B" Girls' League, had a merry battle with the Norman School girls, winning by 15-9.

Springy baskets and a strange gym found the Red-birds at sea in the first period, only one point being registered on Jean Milliken's free shot. Normal girls were right on their game, and it was not long before Miss Eckland had netted two fine baskets. Half time score, Normals 4, Red-birds 1.

The Normals kept their lead until well on into the second period when Biddy Boyce, Red-bird's defence player, started the fireworks with a long shot from the ten-mile limit. This put more life into the game, and it was not long before Jean Milliken, Berta Peden and Etta Maynard had the game tucked away, with some real clever baskets. Normals retaliated with a rally, and Mary Welch scored, but they were unable to regain the lead.

Tommy Forbes refereed. The teams were:

Red-birds—Betra Peden (5), Ett. Maynard (2), Jean Milliken (6), Biddy Boyce (2), Emily Wood.

Normals—Mary Welch (4), Brown, Eckland (5), House, Warder, Bries, Maloney, Grossman.

HIGH SCHOOL BEATEN

The Normal School boys won a hard fought game from the High School. Both teams gave a finished exhibition of dazzling speed, nifty passing and clever shooting. The score was 18-16.

Eldon Knott of Normals had a good night with ten points to his credit.

Tommy Forbes and Cudlip almost pulled the game out of the fire in the closing moments, when they potted several lovely baskets. With the score at 18-16 and High School going strong it looked as if the score would be equalized, but Normals had enough reserve speed to save the game.

Bob Whyte refereed. The teams were:

Normals—Rose, E. Knott (10), Lucas (4), R. Thomas, Joe Ross (4), Chapman, Marrs.

High School—Tommy Forbes (6), Cudlip (6), Hill (2), LeMarquand, Chapman (2), McMurchie, Bissell.

Old-time Fighters Attend Funeral of Griffo, Great Boxer

New York, Dec. 12—The funeral of Albert Griffiths, known to the boxing world as Young Griffo, was held here yesterday with many ring notables among the mourners. A brief service was conducted by Rev. George Caleb Moore at the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, after which burial took place in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There was no eulogy, other than a passing reference to Young Griffo, who was known as "one of the cleverest defensive boxers that ever put on the gloves."

At the funeral, were Tex Rickard, James J. Corbett, one-time heavyweight champion; Kid McPartland; Tommy Burns and Jack McAuliffe.

Floral tributes were given by Rickard, Kid Lavigne, Gene Tunney and the National Vaudeville Artists. The funeral arrangements were made by friends of Young Griffo who died virtually destitute. Rickard provided the burial plot.

Rich Golf Stakes In South Attract Stars

Seven Tournaments, With Prizes Totaling $26,300, Announced; Los Angeles Open for $10,000, Tops List; Leading Golfers of the Continent, With Archie Compston, of England, Gather for Competitions; San Diego Open Starts Saturday

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Most of the leading professional golfers of the country were either on the ground or en route to Southern California for the start of the Winter tournament season.

Beginning at San Diego Saturday, the field will compete in seven scheduled tournaments for $26,300 in cash prizes. Six events will be played on Southern California courses with the Los Angeles $10,000 open, January 6, 7 and 8, topping the list.

Included in the group of visiting eastern golfers are Tommy Armour, national open champion; Bobby Cruickshank, of New York; Leo Diegal, "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn and many others. Pacific Coast honors will be upheld by Harry Cooper, of Los Angeles; Willie Hunter, California open champion, and former British amateur titleholder; Al Espinosa and others. The Pacific Northwest also will send a representative delegation. Archie Compson, of England, will also play. The list of tournaments follow:

December 17-18—San Diego open, $2,500 cash prizes; 54 holes.
December 20—La Jolla open, $1,500, 36 holes.
December 28.—San Gabriel amateur-pro, $800, 18 holes.
December 29-31—Palos Verdes open, $2,500, 72 holes.
January 6, 7 and 8—Los Angeles open, $10,000, 72 holes.
January 13, 14 and 15—Long Beach open, $2,500, 72 holes.
February 3, 4, 5 and 6—Texas open, $6,500, 72 holes at San Antonio.

Rink Rats Meet Travelers in Ice Struggle To-night

League Leaders Not in Great Danger of Meeting First Defeat; Bapcos Meet Garrison

Rink Rats, leaders of the Commercial Hockey League, are billed to battle the Commerical Travelers at the Arena to-night. The Arena boys, who have yet to lose their first game, will be out at full strength in an effort to keep their record intact. The Travelers have been the weak sisters of the league, but are trying to strengthen up and may be able to furnish a surprise soon.

In the opening game of the evening Plimley and Ritchles will meet the International Engineering School. This should be a good game, with the former slight favorites.

The final game will see the Bapcos take on the Garrison in what promises to be a thriller. The paintmen met defeat at the hands of the Rink Rats last Monday and are out after revenge.

At 7 o'clock the Cougarettes and Cardinals ladies' teams will play an exhibition game.

The teams will take the ice as follows:

I.E.S. — Massey, McKay, Murray, Green, Bayliss, McKay, Givens, Simpson and Muirhead.

Plimley and Ritchie—Bacon, Lockie, Russell, Smith, Tyrell, Davies, Davidson, Savanah and Cameron.

U.C.T. — Hunter, Watson, Wilson, Lambert, Nicol, Newcombe, Hicks, Leach and Nicholson.

Rink Rats — Symons, Benwell, Pomeroy, Smart, Bates, Spouse, Symons, Griffin and Kirby.

Garrison — Allan, Maloney, Langlois, Marcotte, Parsons, Charters, Conroy, Martin and Caldwell.

Bapcos — Westindale, McKenzie, Sparks, Unwin, Bleasdale, McPhee, Woods, Lawson and Balcom.

HORSE RACING

AT TIA JAUANA

Tia Juana, Mexico, Dec. 12.— Mollie Dear gladdened the hearts of a few backers here yesterday when she got down in front in the second race and paid $41.80 for ever $2 straight bet.

Eyelash returned $27 to win the third race, while in the fourth race Piute paid the only other double figures of the day. Piute paid $13.40 to win.

The results were:

First race, six furlongs—1, Captain Guard (Baker), $5.60, $4.60, $3.20; 2, Gold Bangle (Critchfield) $80.20; $26.40; 3, St. Nicholas (Inzelos), $4. Time, 1.15 4-5.

Second race five furlongs—1, Millie Dear (Jonts), $41.80, $13.40, $6; 2, Honeynook (Pendergrass), $8.40, $4.80; 3, I Told You (Burke), $5.80. Time, 1.10.

Third race, mile and quarter—1, Eyelash (Luther), $27, $7.80, $5; 2, Fire Captain (Pendergrass), $6.60, $3.40; 3, Bunbury (Richardson), $3.20. Time 2.13.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Piute (N. Stevens), $13.40, $5.80, $3.80; 2, Stargask (Critshfield), $6.40, $3.20; 3, Topsy S. (Luther), $3.60. Time, 1-17.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Moonraker (Philpot), $6.40, $3.40, $3.20; 2, Deep Thoughts (McClair), $4.40, $4; 3, Blue Fish (Inzelos), $3.80. Time, 1.45 4-5.

Sixth race, mile—1, Ponomol (Lindseth), $4.60, $4, $3; 2, Dulcy Lou (Zatelos), $6.80, $5.40; 3, Fred Dubner (Hooper), $6.40. Time, 1.42 4-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Minstrel Boy (Jones), $6.40, $4, $3; 2, Firm Friend (Lindseth), $4, $3; 3, Bucko (Balentine), $3.60. Time, 1.48.

Eighth race, six furlongs—1, Invictus (Pendergrass), $8.20, $3.40, $3.40; 2, Bank Jr. (Lindseth), $3, $2.80; 3, Unlucky (Francis), $3.20. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Southworth Will Become Manager

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Billy Southworth, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, has been appointed manager of the Syracuse club of the International League.

CRITICISM IS AIMED AT NEW RULES IN EASTERN HOCKEY

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The Montreal Gazette, in its sporting columns to-day says:

"Opposition to some of the changed rules in the National Hockey League code is growing steadily. It is understood that representatives of some of the clubs are prepared to bring up the subject of low scoring in the major circuit this season when the governors of the N.H.L. meet here to-day. At the week-end it became known here that some of the clubs outside the Montreal area are perturbed over what they claim is the failure of the new rules to increase scoring and open up the game, and they are prepared to urge the elimination of the forward pass by defending teams in their own defensive area.

"Whether the question will actually be introduced or not was not stated definitely in word reaching here, but the inference in the communications was plain enough—that there is an opposition to the new code which is ready to start an active campaign in favor of a return to a more simple form of hockey. Whether to-day's meeting will be the time or place is problematical.

"Duke Keats, Detroit player, suspended by President Calder of the N.H.L., for striking an usher in a recent game in Chicago, will likely have his case settled by the governors at their meeting to-day. The meeting also will investigate the muddled affairs of Pro Hockey in California, in which C. C. Pyle, as rink owner and claimant of the players Franchise, is in a deadlock with the heads of the California League, who hold the franchise and players, but have no suitable rink in which to operate."

Billiards

Results of games played in "A" and "B" sections of the Interservice Billiard League last week were as follows:

"A" SECTION

Army and Navy		Veterans of France	
Q. D. Warden	76	Oaks	150
Morton	150	Orchard	146
Norton	150	Bowler	136
Perrier	97	Hodge	150
	473		582
Pro Patria		**Britannia Post**	
Waterson	140	Baker	150
G. Burnett	150	Thornburough	144
Murray	150	Railton	147
Mudge	150	Food	115
	590		556

Games to be played this week follow:

Garrison No. 1 vs. Britannia Post.
Pro Patria vs. Army and Navy.
Veterans of France a bye.

"B" SECTION

Army and Navy		Fifth Regiment	
Waters	150	Sgt. Hatcher	43
Butler	119	M'j. Richardson	150
Gardner	123	Sgt. Anderton	150
McBride	109	Bdr. Ward	150
	509		493
16th Can. Scottish		**Garrison No. 2**	
Edwards	142	Montgomery	150
Lisney	150	Evans	75
Fyvie	150	Watson	114
Temple	150	Willcocks	147
	592		486
Veterans of France		**Garrison No. 1**	
Robinson	150	Collings	65
Bowler	150	Austin	125
Rodgers	125	Sampson	150
Hodge	150	Morgan	137
	575		477
Pro Patria		**Britannia Post**	
Crouch	83	Hartsell	150
Dobbie	123	Thomas	150
Smith	150	Stuart	108
Hurst	150	Hall	131
	506		539

Games to be played this week follow:

Garrison No. 2 vs. Veterans of France.
Fifth Regiment vs. Pro Patria.
Army and Navy vs. Britannia Post.
16th Canadian Scottish vs. Garrison No. 1.

Captains are asked to arrange and play two games this week so that the league may close the first half of the schedule by January 6.

NO DECISION REACHED AT SOCCER GAME

Victoria West and Victoria City Play Overtime But Fail to Break 2-2 Tie

Wests Twice Gain Lead But Fail to Hold it; Free-for-all Threatened

Two periods of overtime failed to produce a winner in the Province Cup soccer game between the Victoria Wests and Victoria City at the Royal Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, the final score being two-all. The game, witnessed by a fair crowd, was of real cup-tie calibre with competition keen between the players.

The Wests, who took the lead on two occasions, threw away numerous chances to walk off the field with a victory. Their forwards made openings then threw them away with open goals in front of them. The green shirts also missed a penalty, when it would have given them the winning goal.

The last fifteen minutes of the game was played in dusk, good football being impossible. The game was somewhat spoiled by the hardness of the ground the players being afraid to take chances which might result in serious injuries.

The City started the game with only nine men and for the first five minutes the Wests pressed hotly on their goal. Archie Campbell arrived to bring the City's strength up to ten.

JUST GOAL

Robinson, inside right for the Wests, was responsible for the first goal and it came after a pretty piece of combination play. Obtaining the ball in centre-field Toots Plump passed it out to Collins at outside right who centred the ball into the goal mouth and when Rodgers came out to save, Robinson headed the ball into an empty goal.

The City uncorked several good rushes but Dunn and Allan on the Wests' back division were sound, their clearing being good. The City evened up the count when Glancy took a pass from Minnis to drive the leather into the corner of the net far out of Leeming's reach.

JAKE LED AGAIN

Soon after the green shirts again obtained a one-goal advantage, Johnny Peden scoring from a free kick just outside the penalty line, the ball sailing into the top corner of the net. It was a pretty drive. Robinson missed another fine opportunity to add to the West's total when he had only Rodgers to beat, but instead of steadying the ball he drove it first time, missing the goal completely.

Just before half-time Glancy had tough luck when his shot just went over the bar.

Play in the second half was faster with feeling running high between the players and at one stage a free-for-all fight looked imminent. The Wests were awarded a penalty for hands by one of the full-backs, but Allan tried to pick the top corner of the net and Rodgers saved nicely.

Half way through the half Allan and Swindell, the City's outside left, started to mix it with the result that a number of other players started to settle their troubles with their fists, but after much arguing Referee Swan got the differences straightened out and play resumed.

CITY EVEN UP

The City got on to even terms when Cameron, at outside right, slapped the ball past Leeming after the goalie had saved from Minnis. A wonderful chance to take the lead again was passed up by the Wests when Plump missed an open goal. Collins did the same thing shortly after.

In the overtime periods neither team came close to scoring with each having an even share of the play.

Swan refereed and the teams were as follows:

Victoria West—Leeming, Dunn, Allan, Hawkes, Peden, Popham, Collins, Godwin, Plump, Robinson and Mulcahy.

Victoria City—Rogers, W. Campbell, A. Campbell, Barnswell, Preston, Kelman, Cameron, Minnis, Glancy, Bissell and Swindell.

Esquimalt defeated James Island, 3-1, at Beacon Hill on Saturday in the Junior Football League. Stewart scored two goals and Pepin one for Esquimalt. Rivers scored for James Island.

MacKay refereed. The teams were:

Esquimalt—McVane, Sweeney, Bayliss, Smith, Banks, Vickers, Woolcock, Hicks, Stewart, Pepin and Thompson.

James Island—Jenkinson, E. Rivers, R. Rivers, F. Aldous, Thompson, G. Aldous, Rowbotham, Rodgers, Bond, Troup and Mendatt.

NEW FACES SEEN AT GATHERING OF BASEBALL MOGULS

New York, Dec. 12—Baseball magnates and managers gathered here to-day for the annual convention of the major leagues which will consume a big portion of the week.

Many new faces are visible with the managers. Roger Peckinpaugh, the new pilot of the Cleveland Indians; Jack Slattery, manager of the Boston Braves, and Burt Shotten at the helm of the Phillies, mingle with the select for the first time.

While Bill McKechnie, comes here in the role of manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, the conclaves are not new to him as he formerly held a like job with the Pirates.

For the first time in its history, Ban Johnson, the stormy petrel of the American League, will be absent. In his place, E. S. Barnard, former president of the Cleveland Indians, will be on hand as president of the junior circuit.

Dean's Three Goals Gives Everton a Win

League Leaders in English Football Increase Advantage When Newcastle United Go Under; 50,000 People See Arsenal Subdue Newcastle, While 25,000 Glimpse Chelsea's Terrible Display Before Leeds United; One Amateur Team Is Left in English Cup-ties

London, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press Cable).—The most prominent mention gained by a player in the games in the First Division of the English Football League Saturday went to Dean, who won the match for Everton against Aston Villa by a remarkable display. Everton won 3-2, and Dean scored all of his team's counters. Everton increased its advantage at the top of the First Division as a result of the win.

Derby County gave a fine display to beat Blackburn Rovers. Stephenson did the hat trick. Bedford scored twice and Whitehouse once for the winners.

Middleborough had Leicester three down at the interval. After the turn-round, Chandler netted twice and Lochead got the equalizer which tied up the match.

NEWCASTLE GOES UNDER

Fifty thousand people jammed themselves into the Highbury grandstand and saw the Arsenal lower the colors of Newcastle United, 4-1.

There was never any doubt about the superiority of Birmingham over Liverpool for most of their match. Birmingham were three up at the interval.

West Ham United easily accounted for Bolton Wanderers. The match was all over before half time as far as competition was concerned. Watson got both of the Hammers' points.

Cardiff City, at full strength with Irving back, had no trouble in beating Sunderland. Irving and Davies scored for the cupholders.

Despite the fact that they were without Gillespie, Sheffield United beat Manchester United. Goals were got by Partridge and Tunstall for Sheffield and Spence for Manchester.

The one goal which gave Huddersfield Town victory over Burnley was secured by Brown.

A STRENUOUS STRUGGLE

Bury and Tottenham Hotspurs met in a burly melee which was an even affair. Osborne put Tottenham ahead and then Ball equalized. The winner was netted for the Spurs by O'Callaghan.

The downfall of Chelsea, which was brought about by Leeds United, was witnessed by 25,000 people. Chelsea's defence cracked wide open after half time, and the Leeds forwards seemed to be able to score at will. White did the hat trick for Leeds, while Jennings added a brace quite easily.

It was the worst display of the Second Division leaders this season.

Thirty thousand were attracted to the Manchester City grounds for the match with West Bromwich Albion. Manchester City had a picnic, Johnson, Austin and Broadhurst scoring easy goals. Glidden broke through and netted for the Albion.

Port Vale downed the lowly Reading team. Briscoe, Page and Kirkham scored for the winners.

Other goal-getters in the Second Division were: Swansea, McPherson and Fowler; Oldham, Harris; Preston North End, Reid, twice; Nottingham Forest, Gibson, twice, Galbraith through his own goal, and Barrett from a penalty; Clapton-Orient, Whipp, twice, Collins; Grimsby, Marshall.

Scorers in Scottish matches were: Airdrieonians, Knock, twice; Boness, Heeps; Partick Thistle, Gibson, Lambie, Grove; Clyde, Hood, Young, Borland; Hamilton Acads., Dick; Cowdenbeath, Rankin, Leonard; Aberdeen, Cosgrove, Smith; Hibernians, Haggerty, Halligan, Stark; Raith Rovers, Allison, Beath; Kilmarnock, Cunningham, Ramsay; Dunfermline, Dickson; Motherwell, Cameron, twice, Keenah, Stevenson; Falkirk, Houston; Rangers, Morton, Fleming, McPhail; Archibald; Dundee, O'Hare; St. Johnstone, Munro, Nicholson, Gavigan; Celtic, McRory, three, Thompson, Wilson.

London, Dec. 12—The second round proper of the English Football Association Cup competition was played Saturday and it marked the disappearance of the remainder of the amateur teams except the Caledonians.

Loasby, the Northampton centre-forward, broke his leg in the match with Brighton and Hove and his team is in close struggle with Millwall for league leadership. This cup-tie, though Northampton won, is likely to prove expensive.

Reid of Luton did the hat trick against Norwich, while Harley got four goals for New Brighton against Rhyl. The Caledonians, who played Bath, just won out by getting the only goal scored. Conridge netted after seven minutes of play. After that the Londoners played a defensive game and were always able to nip the Bath offensive before they got dangerous.

Northampton scored through Daly. Loasby was hurt ten minutes from the start, but the Northampton team always had the advantage of the play.

PICK LOUGHRAN TO TURN BACK JIM SLATTERY

New York, Dec. 12.—Three world championship boxing bouts, one for the light heavyweight crown, brighten the pugilistic activities here this week.

Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, who recently jarred the light-heavyweight diadem from off the venerable Mike McTigue, will oppose Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo in Madison Square Garden to-night. The bout will be fifteen rounds.

While Loughran is the standard-bearer of his division in this state, Slattery is the champion of the National Boxing Association, which reaches into twenty-four states of the Union. The winner is pledged to stack up against Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., on January 6. Loughran has been installed as 2 to 1, favorite.

MORGAN DEFENDS TITLE

On Friday night at the Garden, Tod Morgan of Seattle will defend his junior lightweight title against Joe Glick of New York in a fifteen-round bout. In a former meeting Glick lost a close decision to Morgan. On the same bill Corporal Izzy Schwartz will battle Newsboy Brown for the flyweight championship vacated by Fidel La Barba.

Good Bouts Seen In Opening Round For City Titles

Tim Keist Provides Big Surprise of Evening by Taking Decision From Sivertz

Gillotte Wins While Dawley Loses Decision; Finals to Be Held Next Saturday

Ten fast bouts were witnessed Saturday night at the Tillicum Club's gymnasium in the preliminary round of the Victoria and district boxing championships. Competition was keen in all classes, and the large crowd of fans thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

Officials of the Tillicum Club announced that the finals of the championships will be staged next Saturday night. Some excellent fights are looked for.

Young Tom Keist provided the big upset of the evening when he took the judge's decision from Sammy Sivertz. On his showing made in previous bouts Sivertz was expected to carry off the city championship in his class.

SIVERTZ PUZZLED

From the first bell Keist went right after Sivertz, driving him to the ropes with hard rights and lefts. During the three rounds Keist was on the offensive with Sivertz trying hard to find openings for his healthy wallops.

Fighting in the 160-pound class Frank Hall took the decision from Cliff Dawley. Hall, who appeared for the first time in a local ring, had the edge and displayed a better knowledge of the inside points of the game.

Robert Keist kept in the running along with his heavier brother by taking the measure of young Tommy Drysdale.

Keist established a lead in the first two rounds and held his own in the last one.

Frank Gillotte took the decision from Danny Pascoe after an extra round. The two boys stood toe to toe and landed a lot of healthy blows.

Walter Spaven beat Allan Richer in a dancing bout. Robert Spaven showed up well to win over John Proby, who put up a game fight.

EXTRA ROUNDS

Two extra rounds were necessary to decide the winner in the bout between Sutton and Coats. The boys were very evenly matched, with Sutton having a little advantage in experience and gaining the decision.

Harry Tivy took the verdict from William Lewis in three fast rounds, while Batling Smith was the winner over Claude Huffman.

After an extra round Bill Smith won the award from Robert Dickenson. The boys put up a good exhibition with plenty of action.

At the end of the bouts it was found impossible to select the gamest loser of the evening between Jack Proby and Robert Dickenson, so it was decided to donate a second prize. Jacob Aaronson presented a football for the best loser.

Diener Stops Hans

Berlin, Dec. 12—Franz Diener, German heavyweight pugilist, yesterday knocked out Hans Breitenstraeter, a former champion, in a fast bout. The end came in the fifth round.

Dalhousie Win

Halifax, Dec. 12—Dalhousie University won the McCurdy Cup, emblematic of the football championship of the Maritimes, when they defeated Caledonia, 14-3 here Saturday.

TRADE MADE

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 12.—The Rochester club of the International League has traded Outfielders Gilhoole and Murphy and Pitcher Thormahlen to the Montreal club of the same league for Outfielder Shannon and First Baseman Monahan and a cash consideration, John Gansel, Rochester manager, said to-day.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Wheat — The wheat market was very quiet to-day, and while prices ruled quarter to half lower, most of the day, the local market acted stubborn and relatively firm as compared with Liverpool and Chicago. The feature of this market was the absence of any pressure, offerings being very light. There was a total absence of any export business. Prices were resting on the daily bids most of the day, which brought in a little buying and checked further declines, otherwise the market was featureless.

Liverpool was due to come higher, but closed ⅜ to ¾ lower. Buenos Ayres was quarter lower at midday. All reports from Argentine indicate a larger wheat crop of excellent quality, and there is little doubt but what foreign demand will from now on be shifted to the southern hemisphere as high quality wheat is most urgently needed, due to the poor quality of a large quantity of European crop. Australian wheat crop is also yielding better than earlier estimated, and there is a tendency to raise the figures from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels.

Wheat inspections Saturday and Sunday were 1,591 cars, of which 595 graded contract. Wheat deliveries into the clearing house to-day 70,000 bushels. World's shipments the past week were only 13,063,000 bushels, of which 10,305,000 bushels cleared from North America. On passage supplies showed 3,264,000 bushels, sharp decrease. U.S. visible showed a good seasonal decrease of 2,223,000 bushels. We look for a steady but dull market until after the holidays, but cannot see anything in the wheat situation to bring about more than temporary rallies at present.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	136-1	136-5	135-7	136
May	137-1	137-4	136-7	136-7
Dec.	132-4	133-1	132-3	132-3
Oats—				
July	62-7	63-5	63	63
May	64-3	65-2	64-2	64-4
Dec.	61-5	62-3	61-4	61-5
Rye—				
July	103-7	103-7	103-3	103-4
May	107-5	107-7	107-2	107-2
Barley—				
Dec.	82	83	82	82-2
May	84-6	85-5	84-5	84-6
July	84	84-6	84	84
Flax—				
Dec.	181-4	181-3	180-7	181-1
May	190-7	190-7	189-5	190-1

Winnipeg Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 N., 140⅜; 2 N., 135⅞; 3 N., 124⅜; No. 4, 111⅞; No. 5, 96⅜; No. 6, 89⅜; feed, 83⅜; track, 137⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 61⅞; 3 C.W., 58⅝; extra 1 feed, 58⅝; 1 feed, 56⅝; 2 feed, 52⅛; rejected, 50⅝; track, 61⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 82¼; 4 C.W., 78¼; rejected, 76¾; feed, 75¾; track, 82¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 181; 2 C.W., 177; 3 C.W., 156; rejected, 151; track, 181.

Rye—1 C.W., 103½; track, 103½.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat was heavy largely as a result of liquidation by discouraged holders. Foreign markets were lower. Seaboard advices indicated inactivity in export circles but 75,000 bushels No. 2 Hard Winters were loaded here for New Orleans. There was nothing in the news of the day to encourage buying. The Western third of Kansas needs moisture for the Winter wheat but conditions are fair to good in other parts of that section. Wheat needs some new incentive if prices are to advance.

The larger receipts at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, weakened our corn market. The receipts here included many cars from Iowa and Nebraska. There was some commission house buying on the forecast for warmer weather but it was offset by the receipts and prospects for a broadening of the movement to market. See nothing but a trading market in corn, but would not press sales on declines.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	128-4	128-6	128-2	128-4
March	132-1	132-2	131-4	131-6
May	134	134	133-2	133-4
Corn—				
Dec.	88-4	88-6	87-7	88-1
March	92-6	83	81-7	92-5
May	96	96-3	95-1	95-6
Oats—				
Dec.	52-5	53-3	52-5	53
March	55-1	55-6	55	55-3
May	57-1	57-7	56-7	57-2
Rye—				
Dec.	107-4	107-6	106-6	107-2
March	108-6	109-1	108-3	108-6
May	108-4	108-6	108-2	108-5

Wheat—3 R., 136½ to 136¾; 2 H., 129⅜ to 131½; 1 N.S., 130⅜; 2 N.S., 129⅜.

Corn—2 M., 90; 3 Y., 87½ to 88½; 4 W., 86. Old corn—3 M., 88½; 2 Y., 93; 3 W., 88½ to 90.

Oats—1 W., 58; 2 W., 56 to 57½; 3 W., 54 to 57.

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

(By Branson, Brown & C. Limited)

Chicago	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
March	131	..
May	132-5	133-7
Corn—		
Dec.	87-4	..
March	91-5	..
May	95	..
Oats—		
May	56-7	57-7
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	136-4	137-3

Liverpool Prices

Open: Unchanged to ¼ lower.
Close: ⅜ to ¾ lower.

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WHITNEY BULLISH ON RAIL GROUP

(Branson, Brown & Co., Limited)

New York, Dec. 12.—Whitney of The Wall Street Financial Bureau to-day says:

"What we said concerning the general market can be repeated and emphasized for the rail group, since this group bore the brunt of the selling and its action has been such that I believe that it confirms the opinion expressed Saturday that the rail group has already witnessed its low point, and that this group is a purchase now and on any fractional decline which may accompany the secondary reaction in the industrial group.

"As fine a test as one could ask for, was given the market Saturday when the St. Louis and O'Fallon decision arrived forty-eight hours ahead of schedule, and was exactly contrary to what the best opinion in the street had looked for. While the market closed fractionally lower it nevertheless gave a remarkable demonstration of strength, and one which showed that the five point reaction in industrials and aproximate three point reaction in the rails which was recorded last week, had put the market in a much improved technical position.

"Canadian Pacific is not affected by the O'Fallon case and remains a purchase below 215. The decision is without effect on New Haven. Congoleum is scheduled for the thirties this week. The motor group is going to stage its usual yearly move leading up to the automobile show."

MORE B.C. MINES MOVE IN BIG DEALS

Another British Columbia mining property has passed into the hands of big eastern operators, who will start large-scale development early next year, according to information received here, following the sale by O. B. Bush of Vancouver of the Bush Consolidated holdings adjoining the Premier, B.C. Silver and Woodbine mines on the Salmon River. The property has been taken and will be developed by the Whitney interests, who have recently entered Manitoba and taken the Flin Flon property there, the information said.

Another northern deal announced is the sale of the Mountain Boy claims on American Creek, across from the Terminus mine and adjoining the Red Cliff mine, formerly owned and operated by Sir Donald Mann and now in the possession of R. W. Wood. The owners of the Mountain Boy claims are registered as John Conway of Courtenay, Frank Pat Stewart of Seattle and Robert Stewart and James Stewart of Victoria, and John Stewart of Stewart, B.C. The ore on the claims is silver-lead. The claims have been taken by an operating company, which is acquiring all the adjoining claims from the individual owners to form a larger consolidated property for economical operation. All the properties involved are privately owned.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1933 1st May and Nov.	106.40	106.65
1937 1st June and Dec.	110.90	111.15
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.45	102.70
1937 1st March and Sept.	106.70	106.95
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1932 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	105.45	105.70
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.40	100.65
1943 15th April and Oct.	105.45	105.70
1940 1st March and Sept.	102.40	102.65
1944 15th April and Oct.	102.40	102.65
1946 1st Feb. and Aug.	102.40	102.65
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	Market
1957 1st Jan and July	....	Market

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 11 days, .166 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 41 days, .618 per $100; 1928, 1943, 58 days, .795 per $100; 1944, 58 days, .716 per $100; 1946, 133 days, 1.640 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ¼ of 1 per cent.

CALGARY OILS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.19	.21
British Dominion	.20	..
Dalhousie	1.27½	1.35
Illinois Alberta	.29	.30
McLeod	1.17½	..
Mill City	.17	.18
Okalta, pref.	..	38.00
Royalite	..	32.00
Vulcan	..	2.10

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 12.—The raw sugar market was unchanged to-day with no sales reported and Cuban quoted at 4.38, duty paid. The refined sugar market was quiet and unchanged at 5.60 to 5.80 for fine granulated.

New York, Dec. 12. — Call money steady, all loans 4, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4@4⅛, 4-6 months 4⅛.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemical	150	149	149
Amn. Bosch Mag.	22	21-6	22
Amn. Can	71-7	70	71-7
Amn. Car & Fdy. xd.	104-4	103-4	103-4
Amn. Locomotive	110-4	119-4	110-4
Amn. Radiator	135-3	134-4	135-2
Amn. Smelters	173	172-2	172-4
Amn. Steel Fdy.	68	61-4	68
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	..	...	69
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	180-2	179-6	180
Amn. Tobacco	175-4	175	175
Amn. Woolens	21-7	21-5	21-7
Anaconda Copper	53-1	52-3	53
Assd. Drygoods	..	..	05-1
Atch., Topeka & S.	193	192-4	192-4
Amer. For. Power	29-2	27-6	29
A.M. Buyers	85-1	82-3	85
Baldwin Loco.	251	250	251
Balto. & Ohio	119	117	118-5
Bethlehem Steel	54-6	53-1	54-1
Butte & Superior	..	..	10
Burroughs Adding	139-4	139	139-4
Chesapeake Corpn. xd.	81-7	81-7	81-7
Calif. Packing	74-4	73	73-6
Calif. Petroleum	23-2	22-4	23-2
Canadian Pacific	214	211	212-2
Cerre de Pasco	65-7	65-3	65-7
Chesapeake & Ohio xd	206	204	206
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	17-4	17-1	17-4
Do., pref.	33-4	33-1	33-1
Chicago Northwestern	89-3	87-7	89-3
Chicago, R.I. & Pac.	108-4	107	108-4
Chile Copper	37-4	37-1	37-3
Chrysler Motors	59-6	58-5	59-1
Coco Cola xd.	126-3	126	126-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	80-6	79-1	80-2
Columbia Gas	92-7	91-3	92-3
Consolidated Cigars	84-5	84	84-4
Consolidated Gas	118-7	117	117-4
Continental Can	82-7	81	82-7
Continental Motors	11-2	11	11-2
Corn Products	65	64-7	65
Crucible Steel	88	87	87
Coty	119-1	117	119
Congoleum	29-4	28-7	28-7
Davisson Chemical	40-1	39-1	39-3
Delaware & Hudson	187	186-6	187
Dodge Bros.	20	19	19-4
Do., pref.	71-3	70	70-4
Dome Mines	13-5	12-6	13-5
Dupont Powder	318	313	318
Eastman Kodak	..	..	167
Elec. Stg. Battery	75-6	75-2	75-6
Erie R.R.	61-7	61	61
Engineers Public Svc.	..	..	35
Famous Players	108-2	108	108-2
Fleischmann	68-6	67-7	68-4
Freeport-Texas	102-4	100	102
Gabriel Snubbers	32	31-3	32
Gold Dust	78-3	76	77-2
General Asphalt	79-1	76	78-3
General Electric	136-2	134-1	134-2
General Motors	129	127-2	128-6
Gen. Railway Signals	122-3	120	121
Goodrich Rubber	95-3	94-1	94-2
Granby Ore	43-2	40-4	42-4
Great Northern Ore	24-2	23-5	23-5
Great Northern R.R.	..	..	99
Gulf States Steel	54	53-3	53-5
Gimbel Bros.	40-6	40	40-2
Greene Cananea	122	118-5	120-3
Howe Sound	42-6	42-2	42-2
Houston Oil	159	155-4	157-5
Hudson Motors xd.	73	71	72-2
Hupp Motors	35-6	33-4	35-4
Illinois Central	134	133-4	133-4
Industrial Alcohol	107-6	105-4	105-7
Inspiration Copper	..	..	19-2
Int'l C'mbst Engine	50-7	52-3	53-4
Int'l Harvester	241-1	241	241-1
Int'l Merc. Marine	41-3	41	41
Int'l Nickel	73-4	71-4	73-1
Int'l Paper	77-4	75-5	77-1
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	152-4	149-4	151
Jordan Motors	..	..	15
Kas. City Southern	61-7	60-6	60-6
Kennecott	82-2	81-2	81-6
Lehigh Valley	97-6	96-4	96-4
Lima Locomotive	56	55	56
Loew's Inc.	60-2	59-5	59-7
Lorillard	41-4	39-4	40-3
Ludlum Steel	27-2	26-6	27-1
Leggitt & Myers	122-7	122-2	122-2
Maytag	31-7	31-6	31-6
Mack Trucks	110-3	108-2	109-4
Manhattan Elec. Supply	..	..	54
Marland Oil	34-7	33-4	34
May Dept. Stores	86-7	86-4	86-7
Miami Copper	19	18-6	18-6
Missouri Pacific	52-3	51-2	52-1
Do. pref.	112-7	112-4	112-6
Mo., Kas. & Texas	42-1	42	42
Montgomery Ward	115	113-5	114-3
National Cash	46-7	46-6	46-7
National Distillers	..	..	51-5
Nash Motors	99	97-6	98-1
National Biscuit	180-4	176-6	176-7
New York Central	162-2	161-4	161-6
N.Y., New Haven & H.	56-7	56-1	56-5
Norfolk & Western	193	192-4	192-4
North American Co.	[illegible]	58-7	58-7
Northern Pacific	99-4	98-4	99
Packard Motors	58-4	57-1	58-1
Pan American "B"	45-3	43-7	44-7
Pan Western Oil	..	..	19-6
Pathe Exchange	23-7	23-4	23-4
People's Gas	162-6	162-4	162-6
Phillips Petroleum	42	40-6	41-4
Pierce Arrow	15-3	13-7	14-4
Postum Cereal	121-6	120-3	121-1
Producers & Refiners	26-3	25-4	25-6
Public Svc. New Jersey	42-6	42-2	42-4
Pullman Company	86-1	81	81-6
Pure Oil	26-4	25-6	25-6
Radio Corporation	87-3	85-2	86-4
Reading Company	107-4	106-4	107-4
Republic I. & S.	58	57-5	57-5
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	157-7	157-4	157-5
Schulte Stores	54-3	51-5	54-1
Sears-Roebuck	86-2	85-4	86
Shell Union xd.	25-7	25-6	25-6
Sinclair Oil	17-4	16-7	17-1
Skelly Oil	26-3	25-7	26-3
Sloss-Sheffield	117	116	117
Southern Pacific	125	124	124
So. Porto Rico Sugar	36-2	36-1	36-1
Southern Railway	146-5	146	146-4
St. Louis & San Fran.	108-1	107-4	108
St. Louis & S.W.	89	88-2	89
Standard Oil Calif.	55	54-6	54-6
Standard Oil N.J.	39-6	39-2	39-3
Stewart-Warner	83	81-5	81-7
Studebaker Corpn.	59-5	58-2	59
Tidewater Oil	16-5	16-4	16-4
Texas Company	532-	52-4	52-6
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Texas Gulf Sulphur	79-1	77-1	78-3
Timken Roller Bearing	133-6	128-2	132-1
Tobacco Products	115	11-6	114-6
Underwood	65	64-4	64-5
Union Carbide	147-1	146	146
Union Oil Calif.	43	42-5	43
Union Pacific	194	193	193-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	217	216	217
U.S. Rubber	56-2	53-7	55-7
U.S. Smelting	46	45-4	45-7
U.S. Steel Corpn.	145-2	142-6	144-5
Universal Pipe	26	25-2	25-2
Victor	54-5	53	53-5
Warner Bros.	22-4	22-3	22-4
Wabash R.R.	66-2	64-5	64-5
Western Union	170	169	169
Westinghouse Airbrake	46-7	46-4	46-5
Westinghouse Elec.	91-6	90-3	91-2
White Motors	37-3	37	37-2
Willys-Overland	16-4	15-4	16-2
Woolworth	194-3	192-5	194
Wright Aero.	88-4	77-6	88-4
Warren Pipe	19-3	19-2	19-2
Youngstown Sheet & T.	93-4	92-1	93-6
Yellow Cab	33-2	32-2	33-2

Total sales, 2,508,500.

Bond Market

New York, Dec. 12.—Quiet ruled over the bond market to-day. Prices were steady and the volume of trading was comparatively light. New offerings reached an aggregate of around $20,000,000, an amount not likely to exert much influence on listed bond quotations. Continued easy money was the chief supporting medium.

A few offerings of some railway liens, such as Erie 5s, and Missouri Pacific 5s, were easily absorbed just under their peak levels for the year. The rails in general, however, were dull and featureless.

There was a little business done on General Motors acceptance 6s, West Shore first 4s fell back more than a point on a handful of Sales.

The foreign group was irregular, but prices movements were in extremely narrow limits. Some of the French issues followed a firm trend.

U. S. Government obligations were easy, but only few trades were reported.

Wall Street To-day

New York Stock Exchange
December 12

Wall Street Journal's Review of To-day's Stock Market Over B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Leased Wire to The Victoria Times

New York, Dec. 12—The evening edition of The Wall Street Journal says: "Insofar as the rails were concerned, it was as if the O'Fallon decision had not been rendered. There was absolutely no further reaction to this news and the rails were virtually neglected. The advance was in the selected industrials. Wright Aeronautic continued its sensational rise, the action of the stock strongly indicating a paucity of floating supply.

"In the afternoon the market was stimulated by increasing strength in Steel, General Motors and American Can. The return to relative leadership by these three issues was welcomed by traders who have been complaining that the standard representative stocks by their failure to participate in the advances indicated a market that was not proceeding along natural and logical lines. Strength in the motor group was attributed by some to the coming influence of the New York Automobile show, which is laways a convenient excuse for advances in the motors at this time of the year.

To-day's Mining Markets

Golconda, Terminus Climb to New Highs

Golconda and Terminus were again the features as the local market opened the week to-day.

Golconda sold up to a new high of 43. Vancouver has now come into the market for this stock, which continues to climb steadily day by day.

Terminus sold up to a new high of 13 here this morning, and closed 12¾ to 14. In Vancouver the market on Terminus closed even firmer at 13 to 15. This stock has also been rising steadily every day. One brokerage house reported the purchase Saturday afternoon after the market had closed of 12,000 Terminus at 12½ and 13.

L. & L. Consolidated sold up to 9½ on the encouraging statements in the annual report which has just been sent out to stockholders.

Porter-Idaho eased off in Vancouver to sell at 37½, which is a new low for some time.

All the other issues were quiet or fractionally lower.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Dunwell Mines	.20	.23
Glacier Creek	..	.05
Goldsmith	.05½	.07
Granby	..	41.00
Howe Sound	42.00	..
Independence Gold	..	.08
Indian Mines	.05	.09
International Coal	.24	.26
L. & L. Glacier	..	.10
Lakeview	..	.01½
Leadsmith	.03	..
Lucky Jim	.26	..
Marmot M.	..	.13
National Silver	.14	.20
Porter Idaho	.37½	.42
Premier	2.35	..
Richmond	.11½	.17
Rufus	..	.18½
Ruth Hope	.29	.31
Selkirks	..	.02½
Silverado	.50	.70
Silver Crest	.05	.07
Silversmith	.24	.26½
Sunloch	..	.80
Terminus	.12¾	.14
B.C. Electric	106.00	..
B.C. Telephone	105.00	..
Malaspina	..	.15
Coast Copper	..	16.50
George Copper	..	2.50
Golconda	.41½	.43½
Slocan King	.11	.12½
Argenta	..	.19
Big Missouri	..	.31
Caufield Stooker	14.25	16.00
Stewart Lands	3.00	4.00

Sales

5 Caufield Stooker	16.00
25 Caufield Stooker	14.25
800 Premier	2.37
200 Premier	2.38
1,000 Terminus	.12½
1,000 Terminus	.12¾
500 Terminus	.13
100 Argenta	.17½
50 Argenta	.18
250 Golconda	.42½
100 Golconda	.43

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Big Missouri	.29½	.30½
Coast Copper	15.00	15.50
Cork Province	.09½	.10½
Dunwell	.20	.22
Gladstone	.15	.16
Independence	.06¾	.07
Indian Mines	.05¾	..
International Coal and Coke	.25	.25½
National Silver	.14¼	.16
Premier	2.35	2.36
Porter Idaho	.37	.37½
Richmond	.13	.14½
Rufus	.16	.19
Wood	.22	.30
Kootenay F.	.22	.30
Golconda	.41	.43
Silverado	.50	.70
Slocan King	.12	.12½
Ruth Hope	.30	.31
Silver Crest	.05½	..
Surf Inlet	.01¼	..
Sunloch	.60	.75
Terminus	.13	.15
Miscellaneous Industrials—		
B.C. Electric, pref.	106.00	..
B.C. Tel., new, pref.	105.50	..
Oils—		
Brit. Petroleum	.06¼	.06½
Dalhousie	1.30	1.45
Home Oil	2.00	2.15
McLeod	1.10	..
Trojan	..	.24

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Cash and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor. 144⅜, 2 Nor. 139⅜, 3 Nor. 128⅜, 4 wheat 104⅜, 5 wheat 96⅜, feed 88⅞, screenings $11 bid, $12 asked.

Montreal To-day

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Wire

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The volume of trading did not come up to the recent average this morning, and an irregular tone prevailed throughout the performance. On the up side, St. Maurice Valley and Laurentide played the leading roles. The first transaction in St. Maurice showed an advance of five points to 76 and a few minutes lates a high of 78 was regustered. Later it eased off to 74 and close at that price, thus reducing the net gain to 3 points. On a rumor that Laurentide had taken options on the E. B. Eddy's timber limits and that it would probably purchase the Eddy pulp mill, the stock jumped 3 points to 112, and nearly all of the gain was retained, close taking place at 112⅞. Brompton was ¾ better at 55¾, and Spanish Preferred ¼ higher. Spanish Common was unchanged at 137½ and Abitibi neglected.

Brazilian was the outstanding feature on the downside, with a 3½ point reaction to 220, the lowest touched since the announcement of a stock offering and split in the shares of the company. At the close it was selling at 220½. Quebec Power dropped 1¾ to 84½, and closed at the low. Shawinigan at 89½ and Montreal Power at the same price, both showed losses of ½ point. Winnipeg Electric in a small turnover lost 2 to 98. Power Corporation held steady at 74.

Since the publication of the annual report on Canadian Industrial Alcohol on Saturday, that market for that issue rather soft, and this morning a low of 38¾ was touched.

Later, however, it improved to 38⅞. Dominion Bridge declined 1 to 73¼. National Breweries improved 2 to 106¼, then reached to 105½, leaving a net gain of 1¼. Smelters closed ½ higher at 271½, and Nickel ¼ better at 71¾, after advancing ½ to 72. Canadian Car Common reacted at 54, a net loss of ½. Asbestos was also ½ easier at 33½.

	Last
Amulet	497
Abitibi	139
Atlantic Sugar	21
Bell Telephone	157
B.C. Fish	14
Brazilian	218-5
Brompton Paper	55-4
Can. Canners	90
Can. Car Foundry	55
Canada Cement	32 6
Can. Converters	106-4
Can. Alcohol	39-6
Can. S.S. Lines	37
Do., pref.	94-4
Cons. Mining and Smelting	270
Cuban Cane Sugar	3-6
Dom. Bridge	75
Dom. Glass	133-4
Dom. Textile	130
Fraser, pref.	130
Hollinger Mines	1710
Howard Smith	69-2
Lake of the Woods	190
Imperial Oil	60
International Petroleum	36-6
Laurentide Paper	112-4
Lyall Construction	49
Montreal L.H. & P.	89-4
National Breweries	105-4
Noranda	2430
Penmans	93
Price Bros.	76-6
Quebec Power	84-4
Shawinigan	89-7
South Can. Power	113
Spanish River	138
Do., pref.	150-2
Steel Col. of Canada	179-4
Twin City	50
Hayagamack	116
Western Grocers	19
Winnipeg Electric	98
Do., pref.	109
Montreal Bank List	
Commerce	276
Montreal	333
Nova Scotia	374-4
Royal	320

TORONTO MINES

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	30	..
Amulet	450	..
Baldwin	3½	..
Bidgood	165	..
Capital	21	..
Castle	82	..
Carona	12½	..
Crown Reserve	63	..
Dome	1275	..
D. Kirk	7	7½
Duprat	11	..
Goldale	42	..
Goldhill	38	..
Grover Daly	15	..
Granada Rouyn	34	35
Kirkland Lake	258	..
Lakeshore	2665	..
Laval	14½	..
Macassa	49	..
Manitoba Mining Corpn.	45	1425
Potter Dalton	23	24
Premier	235	240
Teck Hughes	1035	..
Tough Oakes	76	..
Vipond	72	..
Vickers	60	..
Wright Hargreaves	650	..
Amity	44	..
Boischatel	5	..
Central Manitoba Mining	206	..

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 12. — Foreign exchanges mixed. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand 488, cables 488⅛, 60-day bills on banks 484 1-16.

France — Demand 3.93½, cables 3.93⅞.

Italy—Demand 5.42½, cables 5.43.
Beligum—Demand 12.98⅛.
Germany—Demand 23.87½.
Holland—Demand 40.41½.
Norway—Demand 26.60⅛.
Sweden—Demand 26.98.
Denmark—Demand 26.82½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.31½.
Spain—Demand 16.74½.
Greece—Demand 1.33.
Poland—Demand .1125.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96¼.
Austria—Demand .1410.
Roumania—Demand .62¼.
Argentina—Demand 42.75.
Brazil—Demand 11.95.
Japan—Demand 45.88.
Shanghai—Demand 64.25.
Montreal—Demand 99.93¾.

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Dec. 12—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were: 6,000 L. and L. at 9, 3,500 at 9¼, 3,000 at 9½; 1,000 Ruth Hope at 30, 2,000 at 31; 2,000 Porter-Idaho at 37½; 1,000 Ladysmith at 4⅝; 3,000 Premier at 236; 1,000 International Coal at 24½; 1,575 Big Missouri at 30, 100 at 30½; 204 Dunwell at 20; 100 Silversmith at 25; 100 National Silver (GS) at 14½; 1,000 Independence at 7; 3,000 British Petroleum at 6¼, 7,000 at 6½; 7,000 Silver Crest at 5½; 7,000 Bayview at 3; 200 Lucky Jim at 28; 55 Coast Copper at 15.25.

London, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, 26 15-16d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 5-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 5-16 per cent.

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PRESIDENT GRANT HERE FROM ORIENT

Docked at 4.30 o'Clock This Morning After Delay By Weather on Coast

Brings Large Cargo Including Silk and 5,000 Bundles of Japanese Oranges

Delayed on the last lap of her voyage from the Orient by heavy fog and snow, the American Mail liner President Grant, Capt. M. M. Jensen, docked here at 4.30 o'clock this morning, eight hours later than she was originally expected.

After her schedule had been altered to allow for repairs following grounding in the Orient, the Grant made good time on the Pacific trip and had picked up about twelve hours when she arrived off the Coast. She was forced to proceed very slowly up the straits last night, however, owing to the bad state of the weather.

The vessel brought a heavy cargo, including silk valued at over $3,000,000. She remained in port here until shortly after 10 o'clock this morning to discharge 600 tons of cargo. Local freight included ninety bales and cases of silk and silk goods, 5,000 bundles of Japanese oranges, 555 bales of gunnies, Japanese rice and tea. There was a heavy cargo aboard for discharge at Seattle.

Several hundred bags of mail, including Christmas parcels for Eastern Canada and England, were discharged here.

The Grant's passenger list totaled 114, of whom nineteen were cabin passengers. Fifteen steerage passengers disembarked at Victoria.

Prominent among the passengers were: J. B. Barlow, English merchant, who is returning to his home from Shanghai; L. Changh, merchant, of Havana, Cuba, en route to Cuba from Hongkong with Mrs. Changh; Yoshitaka Imai, a Japanese Government research scientist, who will spend two years studying in the United States; Capt. J. D. McLean, of the United States marine corps, who has been with the United States forces in Tientsin since April, returning for duty at Quantico, Va.; R. E. MacIntyre, representative of the Paramount Films Corporation, returning from work in the Orient; D. J. McKenzie, export manager of Irwin-Harrison Whitney & Company, en route to Chicago from Yokohama, with Mrs. McKenzie; C. E. Miner, of the Associated Oil Company at Manila, on his way to San Francisco; Abraham Rocklin, a New York fur buyer, returning from a business trip to the Orient; Tanjiro Saji, head of the firm of Saji Shokai of Wakayama, Japan, en route to Los Angeles.

Towing of Catala Starts To-morrow

Advices received by the Pacific Salvage Company to-day state the Ss. Catala will be ready to leave Prince Rupert in tow of the Salvage King by to-morrow morning. A. C. Burdick, president of the company, declared that following the removal of the vessel from drydock, further repairs were being made to her hull by divers.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12.—When the steamer Catala was taken from drydock yesterday following temporary repairs in order to undertake the voyage to Vancouver she listed, and it was necessary to use pumps and keep her lashed to a salvage vessel. This morning the Catala berthed near the drydock wharves.

MARINE NOTES

Taking out a capacity cargo and a passenger list of over 750, the C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia sailed from here Saturday night for the Orient.

The Kingsley Navigation Company's freighter E. D. Kingsley left San Francisco at 9 p.m. Saturday bound for this port with general cargo, according to word received by King Brothers, local agents. She is expected here Wednesday.

King Brothers report the Japanese freighters Meiyo Maru and Asaka Maru due Wednesday noon at quarantine, bound for the Mainland to load.

MEXICO NOW PLANS RAIL READJUSTMENT

Sir Henry Thornton States New Organization Will Be Built Up

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Mexico will reorganize its railroads according to Sir Henry Thornton, president of Canadian National Railways.

Sir Henry, who passed through here yesterday from Mexico City by way of El Paso, en route to Montreal after completing a survey of the Mexican National Lines for the Mexican Government, said he had presented his report to the Mexican Government, and that he did not feel at liberty to discuss his recommendations until the report had been made public by the Government.

"The Mexican railroad system has been unable to pay its fixed charges and the Government plans to readjust both the financial and operating organization of the lines," he said.

"I do not believe any extensive foreign borrowings are planned.

"Conditions are unquestionably better between Mexico and the new United States. Ambassador Morrow has won the respect and confidence of the Mexican people," said Sir Henry. "Foreign financial interests are feeling much better in Mexico."

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Dec. 11. — Arrived: West Helix, Willkeno, Dorothy Luckenbach, Kastalia, San Francisco; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Jane Nettleton, Olympia; Port Angeles, Bellingham; Raiyo Maru, Yokohama; San Pedro, Portland; Africa Maru, Victoria, B.C. Departed: City of Singapore, Port Angeles, Tacoma; Point Bonita, Anacortes; Sydney M. Hauptman, New York.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11.—Arrived: Ms. H. T. Harper, San Pedro; Admiral Benson, San Diego; Noorderdyk, Rotterdam, via Puget Sound. Departed: H. F. McCormick, San Francisco; Noorderdyk, Rotterdam.

Tacoma, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Alameda, Seattle; City of Singapore, United Kingdom; Port Angeles, Los Angeles. Sailed: Paris Maru, Dairen.

San Francisco, Dec. 11. — Arrived: Glymont, Port Angeles; Limon, Balboa; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Mobile; Saxon Star, Astoria; Ryder Hanify, Oakmar, San Pedro; Nebraskan, Seattle; San Melito, Buenos Ayres; Noyo, Admiral Dewey, San Pedro. Sailed: Lancaster, Puget Sound; E. D. Kingsley, Victoria; Admiral Fiske, Portland; Nabesna, San Pedro; Atago Maru, New York; Rialto, Vancouver.

New York, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Knoxville CSity, Portland.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Arrived: American Star, Portland.

Bremen, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Dresden, New York.

Funchal, Dec. 11.—Arrived: Empress of Australia, New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Arrived: De Grasse, Havre; Mexico, Vera Cruz.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Calgaric, New York.

Bremen, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Columbus, New York.

Queenstown, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Franconia, New York; Thuringia, New York.

Bordeaux, Dec. 8.—Sailed: La Bourdonnais, New York.

London, Dec. 10.—Sailed: Minnesota, New York.

Southampton, Dec. 10.—Sailed: New York, New York.

Antwerp, Dec. 9.—Sailed: Winifredian, New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Hegira, Los Angeles; Columbian, Los Angeles.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Sailed: Edwin Christensen, Los Angeles.

Panama Canal, Dec. 10. — Sailed: Dixie Arrow, San Francisco; Nictheroy, San Francisco; Sulanlerco, San Francisco; Hannawa, San Francisco; L. A. Christensen, San Francisco; Foyle, Luciston, Vancouver; Mitincock, San Juan; Reaper, New York; West Katan, New York; Oregonian, New York.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1927:

Date	Rise	Set	
1	1.14 p.m.	11.36 p.m.	
2	1.39 p.m.	....	First Quarter
3	2.01 p.m.	0.53 a.m.	
4	2.23 p.m.	2.12 a.m.	
5	2.47 p.m.	3.33 a.m.	
6	3.14 p.m.	4.56 a.m.	
7	3.47 p.m.	6.19 a.m.	
8	4.29 p.m.	7.41 a.m.	Full Moon
9	5.20 p.m.	8.57 a.m.	
10	6.21 p.m.	10.01 a.m.	
11	7.29 p.m.	10.53 a.m.	
12	8.40 p.m.	11.33 a.m.	
13	9.50 p.m.	12.03 p.m.	
14	10.59 p.m.	12.27 p.m.	
15	....	12.48 p.m.	
16	0.04 a.m.	1.06 p.m.	Last Quarter
17	1.09 a.m.	1.24 p.m.	
18	2.13 a.m.	1.41 p.m.	
19	3.17 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	
20	4.22 a.m.	2.22 p.m.	
21	5.28 a.m.	2.48 p.m.	
22	6.34 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	
23	7.38 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
24	8.38 a.m.	4.50 p.m.	New Moon
25	9.30 a.m.	5.50 p.m.	
26	10.14 a.m.	6.58 p.m.	
27	10.50 a.m.	8.11 p.m.	
28	11.19 a.m.	9.26 p.m.	
29	11.43 a.m.	10.41 p.m.	
30	12.06 p.m.	11.58 p.m.	
31	12.27 p.m.	....	First Quarter

The above times are correct to within one or two minutes.

Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO SERVICE

Steamer Charmer leaves Nanaimo daily at 5.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver daily at 9.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

MILL BAY FERRY

Ferry Cascade, running between Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30, p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8.30 a.m. on Mondays only. Leaves Brentwood daily at 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5 p.m., and 7.30 a.m. on Mondays only.

Two Killed When Cofferdam Caves

Welland, Ont., Dec. 12.—A serious accident on the new Welland ship canal resulted in the loss of two lives and injuries to four others late Saturday. The dead men are Achille Bisson, aged twenty-nine, laborer, and Henry Nealis, aged thirty. The injured men, all of whom will recover, are: Robert Lethbridge, diver, of Midland; Ed. Garcerier, Robert Burk, also of Midland, and Jack Adams of Welland.

The caving-in of a coffer dam which hurtled the men into the water among considerable debris, was responsible for the accident.

Ms. Loch Monar Saved From Seas; Was Cut in Two

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A salvage operation involving the cutting in two of the ship, has saved the motorship Lochmonar, which recently went on the sands at the mouth of the Mersey, England, according to advices received here by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The ship had previously been declared a total loss.

The bow of the ship was removed, and the afterpart, containing the engines, was made watertight by a temporary bulkhead. The salvaged portion was towed to Liverpool, where a new bow will be built on.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER, arrived New Westminster December 8.

CANADIAN RANGER, arrived Montreal, November 25.

CANADIAN SPINNER, left Panama Canal for Victoria and Vancouver, December 4.

CANADIAN WINNER, arrived Kingston, thence Point Newark, New York and Halifax, December 4.

CANADIAN MILLER, left Sydney for Kingston, Victoria and Vancouver, December 2.

CANADIAN COASTER, arrived Vancouver December 8.

CANADIAN FARMER, left Cachalot for San Pedro, December 7.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, arrived San Francisco December 8.

CANADIAN ROVER, arrived Ocean Falls, December 8.

Naval Traditions Recalled by Admiral In Service Lecture

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 12.—

"Off Cape Cod I lost my hat
And where do you think I found it?
At Port Mahon, under a stone,
With all the lasses round it."

It was in the mood of this old song that Admiral Sir R. F. Phillimore "lectured" at the Royal United Service Institution on Naval Traditions," drawing upon his own and his father's many years' experience of the sea. His audience forgot that he was lecturing, and cudgelled their brains to recall sea yearns that would cap his when he sat down and "discussion" was called for by the chairman, Admiral Sir H. H. Bruce. Half-a-dozen other admirals who were present succeeded in remembering some excellent stories.

SEAMEN'S HEADGEAR

Admiral Phillimore quoted the "Cape de Gat" rhyme to illustrate a reference which he made to the headgear of the Royal Navy. In the old days, he said, "caps" were always referred to as "hats."

"The old foul weather hat," he added, "was smart, useful and distinctive. I never could understand why it was abolished as its use was optional. It was a straw hat, with an oilskin cover and gold cockade at the side. Today we have nothing in harbor in wet weather between the sou'wester and the sodden uniform cap."

EXCESSIVE RUM RATION

In the bad old days, the Admiral continued, politicians were not always quite honest. If the ships were commanded by members of Parliament, as they often were, they were kept handy at home if their captain supported the Government. If the captains were Oppostion M.P.'s, their ships were sent to a foreign station, where the votes would not count. In the ships of those days we come across cases of abstemiousness and excess. Thus, for the seven years in which Sir William Parker's flag was flying in the Mediterranean, no officer of the flagship ever smoked. Officers had to agree to this condition before they were taken on the ship. On the other hand, the allowance of rum in 1823, half a pint per day per man, was certainly excessive.

Sir John Phillimore obtained permission from the Admiralty in that year to cut down the allowance to one gill in the Thetis, and the difference was made up in tea rations and extra pay. Some of the other officers predicted that the action would cause a mutiny. The experiment turned out a success, but the Thetis was nicknamed "The Tea Chest."

O.S.K. LINER HAS SMOOTH PASSAGE

Africa Maru Docked Early Yesterday Morning With Big Orange Shipment

After a smooth passage from the Orient, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru arrived here at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. She remained in port four and one-half hours to discharge cargo, sailing for Seattle about 11 o'clock.

The Africa brought the third large shipment of Japanese oranges for Victoria this season, 9,000 bundles of the small fruit coming off at this port. Of this shipment, 7,000 bundles were for Victoria and 2,000 bundles for Vancouver. The vessel discharged about 400 tons of cargo, including several bales of silk for transshipment by Canadian railways.

Mails set down here totaled 107 bags, including ten bags for transportation to Seattle by aircraft.

Her passenger list numbered twenty-five. Thirteen steerage disembarked here, the remainder proceeding to Seattle.

Sir A. Conan Doyle Thought to be Woman And Then a Parson

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 12.—An amusing story at his expense was told by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who was the guest of the Association of American correspondents in London this week.

"Before the American Copyright Law was passed," he said, "I remember their taking one little book of mine, written under simply, 'A. Conan Doyle.' The reader evidently thought it was written by a lady, and thought he would print a picture of her. On the cover appeared a very pretty girl with a large Gainsborough hat. I have often been depicted, but I think that is the most pleasing picture."

He had always loved America and Americans. He had only one quarrel with America, and that was that it was so far away. He was sure Christopher Columbus had made the same observation.

"I had several curious misadventures in America," continued Sir Arthur. "At one place, for some reason, they thought I was ecclesiastical. I think they must have got the vowels of my name mixed up. On one occasion they said, 'His Reverence will now say Grace, much to my discomfiture.'"

Meredith he knew fairly well, and he looked upon him, on the whole, as the cleverest man he had met. He was fifty per cent. Welsh and fifty per cent. genius. Mix the two and you get a very explosive compound.

Another writer for whom he had a very great respect was J. M. Barrie.

"I do not know," said Sir Arhur, "if there is much in modern literature that will survive, but one play that will, I think, is Barrie's 'The Admirable Crichton.'"

Sir Arthur said that his advance in letters in England was very slow. It commenced with short stories for which he was paid £5 each.

Mr. Scringer would persist in wearing his suits until the last possible moment, with the result that he found himself continually in argument with his wife.

Strolling down a fashionable thoroughfare one afternoon, they happened to pass a modern Beau Brummel.

"There!" exclaimed Mrs. Scringer. "Why don't you dress like that?"

"I am far too intelligent," replied her husband proudly.

At that moment Mrs. Scringer caught sight of a beggar and his wife in the gutter.

"Then thank goodness your intelligence isn't increasing," she snapped, "or we should be like those poor people."

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

December 11, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 559 miles from Victoria.

CANADIAN FARMER, Cachalot for San Pedro, 236 miles from San Pedro.

LOCH KATRINE, 3,507 miles south of Estevan, bound Vancouver.

IYO MARU, bound Victoria, 800 miles from Estevan.

ASAKA MARU, 480 miles from Estevan, bound William Head.

GREAT CITY, 1,000 miles from Estevan, inbound.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, 444 miles from Victoria, outbound.

DALEMOOR, Vancouver for Genoa, sixty miles south of Columbia River.

MULTNOMAH, 212 miels from San Francisco, inbound.

December 12, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Pachena—Part cloudy; Northwest; 29.50; 33; sea moderate.

Estevan — Cloudy; northwest; 16 miles; 29.64; 41; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.57; 23; sea smooth. 7.55 p.m., Camosun, at Port Simpson, southbound.

TRAINMEN KILLED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—A baggageman was killed and the engineer and conductor of the Baltimore & Ohio's Detroit Limited injured last night when the train was derailed at Guffey Station, thirty miles southeast of here. No passengers were hurt. Three cars of the train were derailed.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer daily at 3.00 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancauver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Weekly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Inlet Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anyox, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Times of sunrise and sunset at Victoria B.C. Pacific standard time. December, 1927.

	Rises		Sets	
Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	7	44	4	21
2	7	46	4	21
3	7	47	4	20
4	7	48	4	20
5	7	49	4	20
6	7	50	4	20
7	7	51	4	19
8	7	52	4	19
9	7	53	4	19
10	7	53	4	18
11	7	55	4	18
12	7	56	4	18
13	7	57	4	18
14	7	58	4	18
15	7	59	4	18
16	7	59	4	18
17	8	00	4	19
18	8	01	4	19
19	8	01	4	19
20	8	02	4	20
21	8	02	4	20
22	8	03	4	21
23	8	03	4	21
24	8	04	4	22
25	8	04	4	23
26	8	05	4	23
27	8	05	4	24
28	8	05	4	25
29	8	05	4	26
30	8	05	4	27
31	8	05	4	28

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

*IYO MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 14.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 15.

*TALTHYBIUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

*PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 22.

*ARABIA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 23.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 25.

*PACIFIC COMMERCE, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 25.

TOKIWA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 28.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 29.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*KAGA MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 13.

*NIAGARA, Antipodes and Honolulu, Canadian-Australasian, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 14.

*RUTH ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 15.

*PROTESILAUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

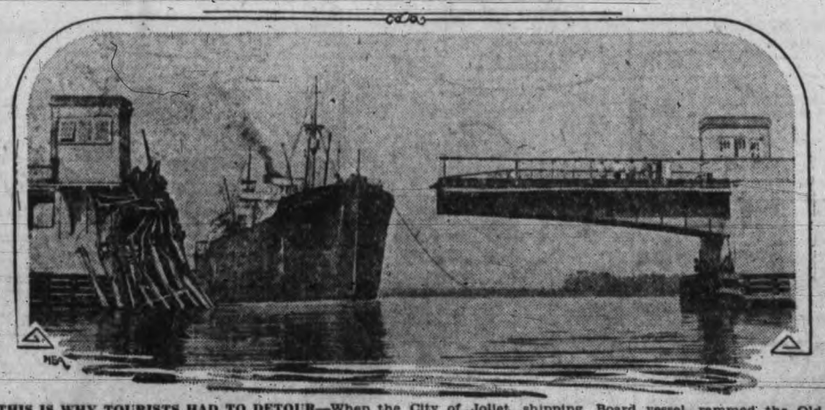
*PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 19.

*EMMA ALEXANDER, California, Pacific Steamships, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 25.

*AFRICA MARU, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 27.

*IKO MARU, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, December 28.

*EMPRESS OF CANADA, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, December 31.



THIS IS WHY TOURISTS HAD TO DETOUR—When the City of Joliet, shipping Board vessel, rammed the Old Spanish Trail highway bridge at Westlake, La., destroying the lift, tourists had to detour 100 miles. It was said the ship was empty and the wheel did not take enough water to make the turning a wharf near the bridge.

IYO MARU BRINGS VALUABLE CARGO

N.Y.K. Liner to Dock Wednesday From Orient; Kaga Sails To-morrow

With 222 tons of cargo for discharge at this port, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru, Capt. S. Fujimara, will arrive here Wednesday afternoon from the Orient, according to word received by A. H. Hebb, local agent. The Iyo will reach William Head quarantine station about noon, docking at 1.30 o'clock, advices say.

The Iyo is bringing a rich cargo, including raw silk valued at over $4,000,000. Fifty-seven bales and cases of silk and silk goods will be discharged at this port. The vessel also has 1,000 tons of overland cargo, 572 tons for Seattle, and 250 tons of intercoastal cargo.

There are twelve passengers aboard, including two first and seven steerage for Seattle and three steerage for Victoria.

Outbound, the N.Y.K. vessel Kaga Maru will arrive at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, sailing for Yokohama at 5.30 o'clock. She will take out a capacity cargo and a fair passenger list.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1927

China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 18, Shanghai Dec. 22, Hongkong Dec. 23.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Dec. 10, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Dec. 22, Shanghai Dec. 26, Hongkong Dec. 29.

Kaga Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Dec. 13, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 29.

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 1, Shanghai Jan. 5, Hongkong Jan. 8.

Protesilaus (Japan and Hongkong only)—Mails close Dec. 20, 1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 4, Hongkong Jan. 17.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 31, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 12, Shanghai Jan. 16, Hongkong Jan. 19.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Dec. 29.

Niagara—Mails close Dec. 14, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 2, Sydney Jan. 7.

Makura (New Zealand only)—Mails close Dec. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington Jan. 16.

Sierra (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 26, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 19.

TIDE TABLE

December

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1.42	2.5	10.38	8.6	....	7.7	....	7.7
2	2.28	3.2	10.32	8.7	....	8.8	....	8.8
3	3.15	4.0	10.51	8.8	17.27	8.5	22.34	8.5
4	4.04	4.9	11.14	9.1	18.26	8.3	....	....
5	0.21	6.7	5.01	5.8	11.39	9.4	19.10	8.1
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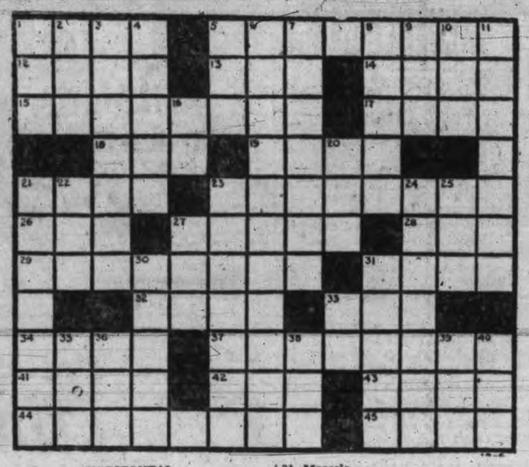

HORIZONTAL

1. Vault for the dead.
5. Slandered.
12. Exterior covering of seeds.
13. Sheltered place.
14. In this place.
15. Cellar.
17. Monetary units of Japan.
18. Opposite of might.
19. Street car.
21. To scoff.
23. Those who first settle a wilderness.
26. Years of one's life.
27. The whole series of recognized musical notes.
28. Period.
29. Contends emulously.
31. Morsels.
32. To restrain.
33. Grain.
34. Drink prepared from quince bark.
37. To immortalize.
41. Tiny particle.
42. No.
43. One who performs or executes.
44. To recolonize.
45. Protuberance.

VERTICAL

1. Small flap.
2. English money.
3. To misjudge.
4. Dim.
5. Beer.
6. Romantic.
7. Stony.
8. A composition in verse.
9. To observe.
10. Sea eagle.
11. Stops.
16. Myself.
20. Provident insect.
21. Tropical bird.
22. Self.
23. Person under medical care.
24. The form in which a literary work is published.
25. To decay.
27. Driving command.
30. Of highest quality.
31. Companies.
33. Word used with either.
35. Devoured.
36. Genus including cattle.
38. Organ of sight.
39. Indian corn.
40. Unit of work.

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Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1927

The strongly dominant sign to-day is benefic, according to astrology, which finds conditions favorable to most human activities.

This is a planetery government most auspicious for all who hold the reins of power, financial or political.

The rule seems to foreshadow continued power for those who hold political office or who guide great corporations.

Banks and bankers should benefit at this time, for the sway encouraged conservative policies and wise administration of business affairs.

There is a lucky sign for the heads of educational institutions, but college presidents will be more fortunate than public school superintendents or principals.

In many places politics will interfere with public institutions and the people will resent changed conditions, the seers prophesy.

The president of the United states is subject to a direction of the stars which is most favorable.

The partial eclipse of the Sun, December 24, is read as fortunate for the film and theatrical worlds.

Saturn and Mars will bring great activity to the steel, railway and other interests dependent on iron products.

In Europe the manufacture of armaments will be pushed with the new year, the seers foretell.

Great loss of life abroad by war or earthquake or both is prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of power and success in the coming year. Journeys may be frequent.

Children born on this day are likely to be vigorous and colorful. They generally seek association with the great.

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WORKMAN INJURED

Welland, Ont., Dec. 12.—Charles Chaffey of Crowland was seriously injured here Saturday when an eighteen-foot piece of pipe, white hot, shot out of a furnace and passed through his right arm as he was working in a pipe factory.

HOLLYWOOD FIRE

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 12.—Fire destroyed five buildings and several outdoor sets at the Metropolitan Film Studios here last night, with an estimated loss of $50,000. A night watchman who discovered the blaze reported hearing an explosion before the outbreak, which started in a room where a quantity of explosive flares were stored.

ELLA CINDERS—It Always Pays

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

THAT NEEK!
He's always after our Ella—here's hoping he gets ingrowing eyebrows!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Oh, It's Awful

—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER

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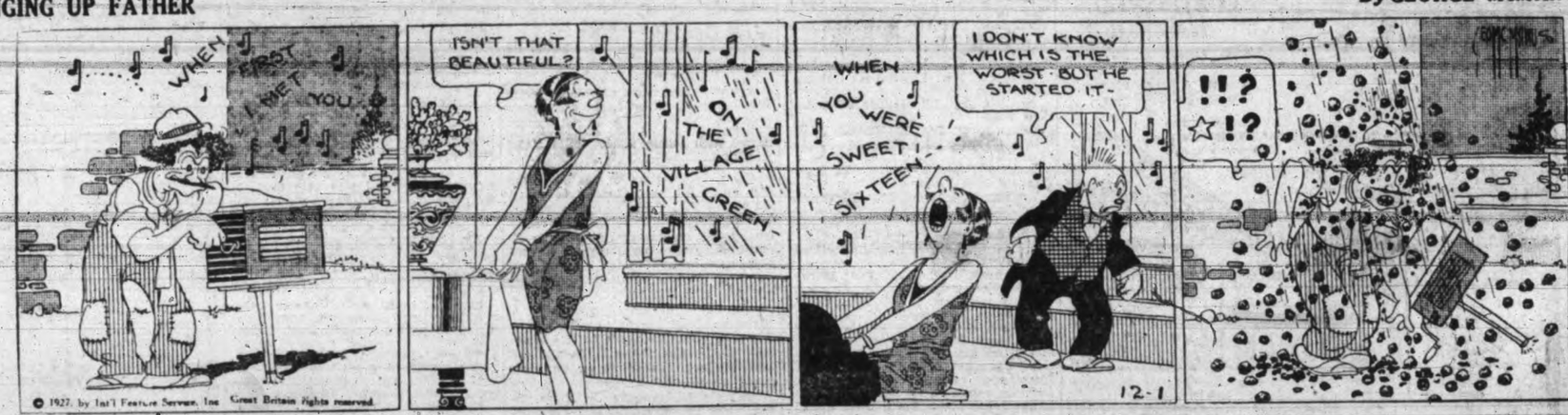

IN THE ROUGH—The Duffer's Best Shot

—By HOWARD FREEMAN

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THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinies didn't hesitate, but walked right through the monstrous gate. Old Santa shouted, "Here we are, in famous Santa Land. You soon will see all kinds of toys which we make up for girls and boys. Our task this year will be real fun, since you're to lend a hand."

The Tinies smiled and looked around. Ah, what a pretty place they'd found! In all directions they could see toyshops towering high. They followed Santa down the street, and then they heard some music sweet. It came out of the music shop, as they were passing by.

"What is that place?" wee Carpy cried. "I'd surely like to go inside. It sounds like horns and things. I'd like to blow one, too. Why, once I played right in a band, and say, the way I played was grand. I made some pretty music, though it's rather hard to do."

This statement made old Santa smile. Said he, "We'll go there after while. It's where we make a lot of drums and horns and whistles, too. I'll let you play a slide trombone, which makes a deep and funny tone. But, first of all, we have a lot of other things to do."

So, on they went, to shortly stop before a place called, "Dressing Shop." "Here's where we start," old Santa said. "We'll put on working clothes." Inside, the Tinies looked around and heaps and heaps of nice clothes found. They hung on little hangers; there were rows and rows and rows.

"We make these things for dolls to wear," said Santa, "but they will not care if each of you pick something out that's hanging 'round the walls. Take something to protect your clothes, or they'll get dirty, goodness knows." So, every little Tinymite put on some overalls.

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LITTLE JOE

MUTT AND JEFF—Senor Mutt Almost Got Away With It

SCHOOL DAYS —By DWIG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

CHAPTER X

The Countess of Moron, Lois discovered, had one amiable weakness; it was for jigsaw puzzles, which were made especially for her—pictures in greys and blues and elusive shades which would have driven an ordinary puzzle expert to despair. They were cut in tiny pieces, and her ladyship would spend hours before the big table in the library, putting them together. This she confessed at luncheon, and it was the first time that Lois had seen the human side of her employer. In the main the conversation was confined to the two women, Lord Moron being in the party, but not of it. When he spoke, as occasionally he did, his mother either ignored him or answered him in monosyllables. And apparently he was used to such treatment, which he did not seem to resent. The only servant present throughout the meal was the butler, Braime, for whom Lois conceived an instant dislike. He was a man with a forbidding face, sparing of speech, and though he was polite enough, there was something about his height and bulk which produced in the girl a sensation of uneasiness.

"You don't like Braime, Miss Reddle?" asked the countess, when the man was momentarily absent from the room.

Lois marveled at the intuition of her employer, and answered laughingly:

"I don't know whether I like him or not."

"He is a very satisfactory person," said the countess in her majestic manner. "I like tall servants, and the fact that he is unpleasant looking is an advantage. None of my callers will try to steal him. In society one finds one's best servants so frequently enticed away by people who pretend they are one's friends."

It was then that she told of her passion for jigsaw puzzles.

"Braime is very helpful and quite clever at that sort of thing, and I have frequently had to call on him for help."

"Have you had him long?"

"Some six months. He was recommended to me by some people anxious to reform criminals," was the startling thing she added.

Lois nearly jumped from her chair.

"You mean that he has been in prison?" she asked, bewildered.

Lady Moron inclined her head in a stately agreement.

"Yes, I believe he has been in prison for some foolish offence—stealing silver, I think. I have given him a new start, and the man is grateful." When the butler returned, Lois gave him a more careful, if more furtive, scrutiny. Despite his powerful physique, he moved with gentle, almost feline tread and his big clumsy hands manipulated the delicate china with a dexterity which was surprising.

Partly to her amusement, but more to her embarrassment, Lois found that a maid has been allocated to her—a fresh-faced country girl who had been recruited from her ladyship's own village in Berkshire. For the Earls of Moron were wealthy landowners, and Moron House, near Newbury, was one of the show places of the country.

The maid had all the loquacity of her kind, and Lois had not been very long in her room before she learnt that her distrust of the butler was generally felt throughout the servants' quarters.

"He's always prying and spying, miss," said the maid. "He's just like a great cat, the way he walks; you can't hear him until he's behind you. And us servants are not good enough for him. He has all his meals in his pantry, and whenever we get a new servant here he watches her as if she was a mouse. I wonder her ladyship stands such an ugly, bad-tempered man about the house."

"Is he very bad-tempered?" asked Lois.

"Well," admitted the girl with reluctance, "I can't exactly say that. But he looks bad-tempered," she said triumphantly, "and you can always judge a man on his looks. Her ladyship took a lot of trouble about you, miss."

"About me?" said Lois in surprise.

The girl nodded.

"She had these chairs put in for you and chose your bed, and—hullo, what's this? Is this yours, miss?"

She had pulled open the empty drawer of the bureau, and now she held in her hand a large cabinet photograph Lois took it from her; it was the picture of a young man; she judged him to be in the early twenties. He was singularly good-looking and there was something about his face that was vaguely familiar.

"I don't know how that got thre," said the chattering girl. "I cleared these drawers out myself yesterday. Her ladyship must have brought it up and left it."

Lois saw, though it was only a bust photograph, that the young man wore the uniform of a Highland regiment, and she tried to recall the badge. As a child she had been interested in regimental insignia.

"He's good-looking, isn't he, miss?"

"Very good-looking," said the girl. "I wonder who he is?"

"We've got lots of photographs in the house and nobody knows who they are. Her ladyship collects them," said the girl.

"I will take it down to Lady Moron," said Lois.

She found the countess sitting with her head in her hands before a half-completed puzzle picture.

"Where was that? In your room?"

Lady Moron took the photograph from her hand, looked at it despairingly and dropped it into a table drawer.

"He was a boy I knew some many years ago," she said, and did not trouble to discuss how the photograph had appeared in Lois's room.

Lois went back to her own room. It was a sunny afternoon and rather warm. The long windows were open and one of these led to a small stone balcony, one of the many which ornamented the front of the house. Across the window opening, however, was a light wooden gate which barred access to the inviting place.

"We're not allowed to go out on the balconies in the daytime," said the girl. "Her ladyship is very particular about that."

"Does that apply to me?"

"Oh yes, miss," said the girl. "Her ladyship doesn't go out on to her own balcony, except in the evenings. Nobody is allowed out by day."

Lois was wondering what induced the eccentric countess to prohibit a very pleasant lounging place during the day.

The afternoon post brought a number of letters, which, contrary to Lady Moron's express principles, had to be answered that afternoon, and she was busy until an hour before dinner. And then the stately lady made a suggestion for which the girl was very grateful.

"If you have any girl friend you would like to ask out to tea you may—any afternoon I am out. To-morrow will be a free evening for you. I shall be going out to dinner."

That night, before she retired to her comfortable bed, she wrote a long letter to Lizzy Smith and posted it herself, and Lizzy's reply was characteristically prompt. Lois was eating a solitary breakfast the next morning when a footman came in to say that she was wanted on the telephone. It was Lizzy.

"That you, kid? I'll be coming along to-night. Are you sending the car, or am I taking the old No. 14? Don't dress for me; I'm a plain woman without any side."

"Don't be silly, Lizzy. I shall be all alone and expecting you."

"What sort of a crib is it?" asked Lizzy.

"Very nice, very nice, indeed," said Lois, but without any enthusiasm. "Only there isn't enough work to do."

"'Only' is not the word you want, it's 'and,'" said Lizzy. "What is coming over you, Lois? Find me a job without work—here's old Rattlebones!"—the latter in a lower tone told Lois that the girl was telephoning from the office and that the managing clerk had arrived.

Lady Moron and her son had gone out to dinner and a theatre party, and Lois was alone when the girl came.

"This is certainly great," said Lizzy in a slow tone, as she looked round the resplendent dining-room. "That big chap's the butler, I suppose? I can't say that I like his face, but he can't help that. How many courses do you have?" she asked, after the third course. "My doctor says I mustn't take more than six."

Following dinner the two girls went up to Lois's room and Lizzy sat down to stare and admire.

"I always thought these sort of jobs didn't exist outside of books," she said. "I mean the books they give you for Sunday School prizes. You've certainly rung the bell this time, Lois!"

"It seems too good to be true, doesn't it?" laughed Lois.

"You haven't seen him, I suppose?"

"You mean Mr. Dorn? Yes, I saw him this morning. He was walking up and down Chester Square. And Lizzy, he's a detective."

Lizzy's eyes lit up.

"A real detective?" she said, in an awestricken tone. "And I thought he was the other way about—that he was one of the people detectives catch. What did he say, Lois?"

"I didn't speak to him. I only saw him through the window, Lizzy. I'm so worried and puzzled about it all—and he's such a queer man! The things he could have said when I collided with his car!"

"I don't know why you need be worried," said the philosophical Lizzy. "Even detectives have their feelings. There was one married the other day—I saw a bit in the paper about it. And some of them are quite respectable men." She looked up suddenly.

"What is it?" asked Lois.

"I thought I heard footsteps outside the door."

Lois walked to the door and threw it open. The corridor was empty.

"What made you think there was somebody there?"

Lizzy shook her head.

"I don't know," she said vaguely, "only I've got sharp ears, and if they weren't slippers moving on a carpet, I've never heard 'em!"

Lois closed the door and sat down on the bed.

"Lizzy, I'm going to tell you something," she said, and the interest of Miss Elizabeth Smith quickened.

"Ah!" she said, drawing a long breath. "I knew you'd tell, sooner or later. But, my dear, it won't be any news to me. He is one of the nicest men I've ever met—"

To be continued

LETTER GOLF

FOURTH DOWN

It's fourth down, with the goal in sight. You should be able to change foot to ball in four downs. If you can't refer to the par solution on page 18.

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THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to chang one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change cow to hen, in three strokes, cow, how, hew, hen.

2—You can change only one letter at a tome.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters canont be changed.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Gold Combs

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Oh, dear Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sighed Baby Bunty one day. The little orphan rabbit girl was visiting at Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. "Oh, dear!" she half sobbed this time.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily, who was twinkling his red white and blue striped rheumatism crutch ready to go adventuring. Oh, no, excuse me! I made a mistake. I mean he was twinkling his nose.

"Oh, my doll Shoole is so sick!" said Baby Bunty. "She is very ill, my dollie is. Poor Shoole!"

"What a strange name for a doll," said Uncle Wiggily.

"I call her that name because she has shoe buttons for eyes," explained Baby Bunty. "And you are dreadfully ill; aren't you, Shoole." She asked the doll who was being cuddled in the paws of the little rabbit girl.

"Pooh! Just as if dolls could talk!" chuckled Buster, who was one of Uncle Wiggily's little rabbit boys. "You're only making believe your doll is alive, that's all you're doing, Baby Bunty!" sniffed Buster.

"Well, what if I am?" asked Bunty. "I guess I got a right to have a doll named Shoole if I want to and she is sick and the doctor says she'll never get well lesen he had her hair combed with a gold comb."

"Is that what the doctor said?" asked Uncle Wiggily as Buster hopped out of the bungalow to go play in the snow with Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow.

"That's what he said," went on Bunty. "I got to comb Shoole's hair with a gold comb to make her get well.

And where am I going to find a gold comb, I ask you? Just tell me where, please!" and Bunty looked very serious.

"I'm sure I don't know," answered Uncle Wiggily. "But will nothing else make your dollie well, Bunty?" he asked. For though he knew the little orphan rabbit was only pretending to make believe that Shoole was ill, still Bunty pretended so hard that it really was sad to hear her sigh and say "Oh, dear!"

"A gold comb is the only thing that will cure Shoole," insisted Bunty. "Once her hair is made smooth with a gold comb she will be all righ; won't you, darling?" asked Bunty, pretending to kiss her doll.

The hair on Shoole's head was made from fuzzy pieces of rope, but it was real hair to Bunty. And that reminds me, you boys don't care about this story, with so much doll in it. So you can skip to the end where the bear is. Oh, yes, there's a bear in it, a bear especially for boys.

Well, Uncle Wiggily looked at Bunty cuddling her doll, and he felt sorry for the little rabbit girl. So, twinkling his pink nose once or twice, Mr. Longears hopped over the fields and through the woods looking for an adventure. He had not gone far before he saw, on the snow-covered ground, some long, round cones from a pine tree.

Picking up one of the pine cones, Uncle Wiggily felt of the rough, scaly seeds sticking out all around it and he murmured:

"It feels just like a comb!" And then he had an idea. "Why not?" he joyfully cried. "Why not take some of these brown pine cones to Bunty and give her one to comb out her doll's hair? I have often seen Mrs. Bushytail, the lady squirrel, use a pine tree cone to comb out the fur of Johnnie and Billie. I'll take one to Bunty."

Uncle Wiggily picked up several large, rough, scratchy pine cones, and he was going to hop along with them when all of a sudden, he thought of something else.

"Bunty said the comb had to be of gold," said Mr. Longears. "If I bring her just a brown pine cone for a comb she will say it is no good and Shoole will not get well, even if her hair is combed backward. How to make this a gold comb, that's the question. That's what troubles me."

"Well, something else is going to trouble you in about a minute!" suddenly growled a harsh voice.

"I beg your pardon," spoke Uncle Wiggily, looking around, but seeing no one. What did you say?"

"I said something else was going to trouble you soon," went on the voice. "I'm going to be quite a trouble to you!" With that a big black Bear shuffled out from behind a tree and started for the rabbit with his mouth wide open. And then, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily began to laugh.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" he chuckled. "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

"Are you laughing at me?" growled the Bear.

"Ha Ha! Ho! Ho! Ho! I—Oh, dear me—how funny—I—I can't tell you yet what I'm giggling at until I—until—I now—stop laughing" chuckled the rabbit. "Oh, but it is so funny! Ha! Ha!" The Bear sat down and looked puzzled. And what Mr. Longears was laughing at you shall hear to-morrow night when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and the Bear's nose. And it would be a great favor to me if you could only stop the door knob from turning around every time anybody comes in.

"I like your uncle," exclaimed one girl to her chum. "He is such a sporty old man."

"Yes, but he's a little too sporty at times," remarked her friend. "For instance, the other Sunday he fell asleep in church, and when I nudged him he yawned, stared at the hymn-board, and cried out so loudly that everybody must have heard him, 'Good gracious, only three starters!'"

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—What's doing in town; organ recital by Paul Michelin, organist, at the Capitol Theatre.
7.28 p.m.—McGill Observatory time; West Coast information services and weather reports.

KFRC (451.3) San Francisco, Cal.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—Mac and his gang.
5.45-6.29 p.m.—Pep band.
6.20-6.30 p.m.—Stage and screen.
6.30-7 p.m.—Sports talk.
7-7.30 p.m.—The Hawaiians.
8-10 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.
10-12 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

KPLA (252) Los Angeles, Cal.
5-5.30 p.m.—Spanish course.
6.55-7 p.m.—Sports review.
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-8 p.m.—Harmony team.
8-9 p.m.—Pianist.
9-10 p.m.—String ensemble.
10-11 p.m.—Palais de Dance.

KFOA (447.5) Seattle, Wash.
5-6. p.m.—Children's programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30-7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Industrial news.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vocal trio.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

KOA (930) Denver, Colo.
5.25 p.m.—Road reports.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30 p.m.—Appreciation programme.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
7.15-9 p.m.—Women's programme.

KFI (468.5) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Syncopators.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotorial.
6.30 p.m.—Male quartette.
7 p.m.—Music box hour.
8 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9 p.m.—Matinee programme.
10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGO (384.4) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—Kiddies' Klub.
6-6.55 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-9.15 p.m.—New Books.
9.15-10.15 p.m.—The Pilgrims.

KTAB (360.8) Oakland, Cal.
6.45-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—"The Weavers."

KJBS (220) San Francisco, Cal.
4-7.30 p.m.—Instrumental.
8-10 p.m.—Dance music.

KGER (315.7) Long Beach, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.
6-7 p.m.—Request programme.
7-8 p.m.—Hawaiian trio.
8-9 p.m.—Club programme.
9-10 p.m.—Family trio.
10.15-12 p.m.—Nitehawks orchestra.

KFON (241.8) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30-6 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6-6.15 p.m.—Doris and Clarence.
6.15-7 p.m.—Orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Novelty programme.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-12 p.m.—Kiwanis frolic.

KPO (422.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7-7.10 p.m.—Book review.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
10-12 p.m.—Variety hour.

KJR (348.6) Seattle, Wash.
5-5.30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sports; theatres.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Seattle Pacific College.
9.30-9.45 p.m.—Contralto.
9.45-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.
10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7-7.30 p.m.—Salon orchestra.
7.30-7.45p .m.—"Better Flowers" talk.
7.45-8 p.m.—Travel talk.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-10 p.m.—"Venetian hour."
10-12 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

KYA (309.1) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—Prize package period.
8-8.30 p.m.—Programme.
8.30-9 p.m.—Pacific trio.
9.10-10 p.m.—Programme.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Bob's Club.
6.30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Hawaiians.
9-10 p.m.—Lake Merritt Ducks.

KFWM (236.1) Oakland, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

KEX (239.9) Portland, Ore.
6-6.30 p.m.—Announcements.
6.30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7-7.30 p.m.—Duo Art concert.
7.30-8 p.m.—Concert, violin.
8-8.40 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.40-9 p.m.—Concert.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Monday night review.

KHQ (370.2) Spokane, Wash.
6-7.15 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Daily travelogue.
7.30-9 p.m.—Organ concert.
10.30-12 p.m.—Coyotes programme.

KTBR (282.8) Portland, Ore.
6-6.50 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Varied programme.

KVI (254.1) Tacoma, Wash.
3-5 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Dance music.

KPCB (230.6)Seattle, Wash.
5.30-6 p.m.—Radio group.
6-6.30 p.m.—Sport news.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOMO (306) Seattle, Wash.
5.20-5.45 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6-7 p.m.—Totem orchestra; tenor.
7-8 p.m.—Popular songs; orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.
9-10 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
10.45-11.15 p.m.—Orchestra; 'cello solos.
11.15-11.45 p.m.—Popular song.
11.45-12.15 a.m.—Orchestra; flute solos.
12.15-12.30 a.m.—Popular song.

N.B.C.
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8-9 p.m.—Spotlight hour.

KFSD (440.9) San Diego, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Musical review.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra; tenor.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
8 a.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE PRESENTED IN OSLO

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 12.—Rapprochment between France and Germany was the keynote Saturday afternoon at the presentation of the 1927 Nobel Peace Prize to Ferdinand Buisson of France and Prof. F. L. Quidde of Germany at the Nobel Institute here in the presence of the King and Crown Prince of Norway.

Prof. Frederick Stang, chairman of the Nobel Committee, said vast educational work was needed to prepare for any great political achievement and in this work in preparation for greater assurance of peace, Dr. Buisson and Dr. Quidde had taken a prominent part. The committee, said Prof. Stang, wished by its decision to lay stress upon the important fact that public opinion had grown up in France which made possible a rapprochment between the two nations.

U.S. STEEL TONNAGE

New York, Dec. 12 (By B.C. Bond)—U.S. Steel Corporation unfilled tonnage on Nov. 30 was 3,454,444 tons against 3,341,040 on Oct. 31, an increase of 113,404 tons. Total on Sept. 30 was 3,148,113 tons against 3,196,037 on Aug. 31 and 3,807,447 on Nov. 30, 1926.

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WINNIPEG SUICIDE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—With revolvers grasped tightly in each of the hands the frozen body of William Clarkson of Winnipeg was found in the Elmwood Cemetery late Saturday. He had committed suicide. The body was found close to the grave of his wife, who died several years ago. Clarkson is survived by six children. Following serious domestic trouble, his family was taken away from him recently.

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ZONING PLAN TO BE EXPLAINED AT PUBLIC MEETING

Final Town Planning Measure Will be Discussed To-morrow Evening

A public meeting to outline the terms of the proposed final zoning by-law and to receive any suggestions advanced by those of the building trades or others interested, has been called by the City Council for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the council chamber, at the request of the city zoning committee.

The meeting is being called in conformity with town planning regulations, providing for a public hearing at which the proposals are to be explained. The final zoning by-law is designed to take the place of the temporary measure passed last Spring.

The by-law is one to fix the height and area to be occupied by all future buildings within the city, and to set aside areas which will be devoted to special purposes to the exclusion of others. Seven types of occupational use are recognized, as follows: Single family residence; double family residence, apartment house; retail district; garage district; light industry, and factories. Hospitals, theatres, hotels, sanitaria and miscellaneous other uses are apportioned to the districts into which they will fit best.

The "districts" have no special reference to one quarter of the city or another, but are outlined block by block, according to the way the city has already been built. The object of the zoning by-law, the first step in town planning schemes, is to keep all uses of property from conflicting one with the other. Thus residences are not to be overshadowed by factories, nor factories impeded in operation by complaints from nearby residences. As the by-law applies to the future, and not to the past, its terms are more in the form of a plan to be mutually followed for the benefit of all owners or users of property.

The by-law defines the area of the property that may be occupied by each type of building, the width of its side and rear yards, the set-back from the street, the maximum height of the building and other points that arise in the consideration of light, air, comfort and safety in the use of buildings. The height provisions, it is explained, are bound up with the traffic capacity of the streets, and are mainly with an eye to the future.

J. H. Doughty-Davies, an engineer employed by the city to prepare maps and plans in connection with the project, estimates Victoria to have accommodation for buildings to house a population four to five times its present population, without regard to Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt. The various maps and plans incidental to the zoning proposals are now prepared and may be seen at the City Hall.

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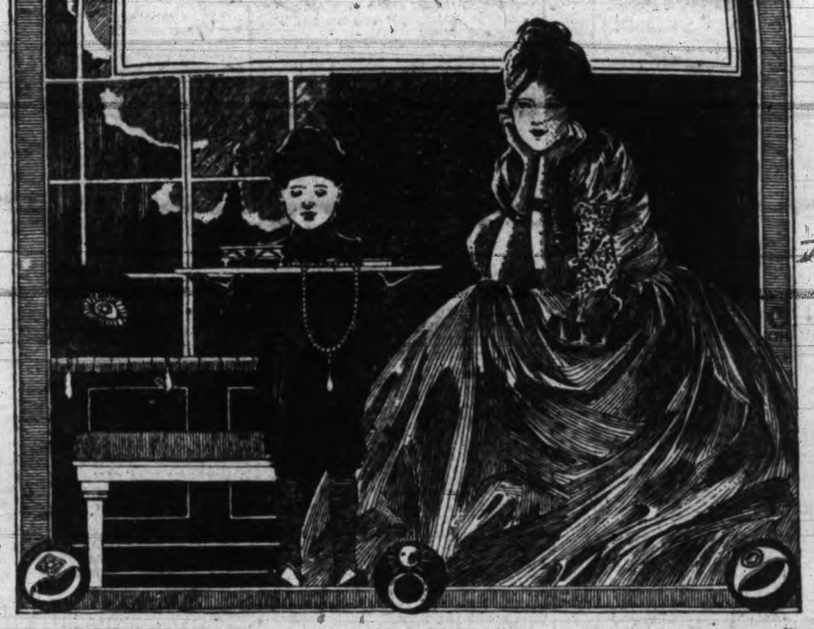

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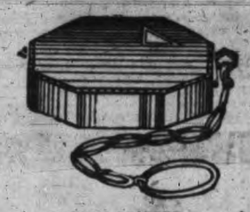

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Luxton

Luxton, Dec. 12. — Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley, who have been staying at Glen Acres, have now bought property on Burnside Road, and have taken up their residence there.

Miss Phyllis Brice has returned home from Gordon Head where she has been the guest of Miss M. McCormick for a few days.

Mr. Blatchford, an old-time resident of Happy Valley, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, "Mandalay."

The dance held in the Luxton Hall on Thursday evening was not so well attended as the usual fortnightly dance, it is thought owing to the change of the night from Friday. The next dance will be held on Friday, December 1, when Charlie Hunt's popular orchestra will be in attendance.

An up to date furnace has been installed in the Luxton Hall, the hall committee announced.

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Page, "Glencroft," on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. S. Stuart Hutchison taking the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. R Brown. It was proposed that a Christmas hamper be made up to send to the Solarium, and all members who intend sending donations are asked to leave their parcels at "Mandalay," the home of Mrs. R. Brown. Miss Kelly, R.N., gave a very interesting talk on "Health Work," which was very much appreciated. Mrs. A. Page and Mrs. J. Betts were hostesses at the tea hour.

Miss A. Cummings, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Caton, at Luxton, is now in Victoria.